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## FATHER GUIDES HIM

BELIEF OF ALONZO THOMPSON, ONE-TIME RESIDENT HERE.

## CONFERS WITH HIS SPIRIT

Denver Millionaire in Courts to Secure Property From Wife and Son Well Known in Maryville.

The following article in the Denver (Col.) Post of Sunday's issue will be of general interest to Maryville and Nodaway county people, as it concerns former Maryville residents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Thompson, and their son, Alonzo Thompson, Jr.

Mr. Thompson, who is now 80 years old, was for many years a rich capitalist of this region. He was elected state auditor of Missouri in 1864 on the ticket headed by Governor Thomas C. Fletcher. His second marriage occurred in Maryville thirty years ago to Mrs. Annie Jones, who was the wife of Knox Jones, a brother-in-law of C. Q. Smith of this city. They had one son, Alonzo Thompson, Jr., who is 28 years old. Mr. Thompson erected the residence now owned and occupied by Judge William C. Ellison and his family.

The article in Sunday's Post is as follows:

Alonzo Thompson, 80 years old, millionaire owner of the magnificent home at 1670 Humboldt street, Denver, Col., author, philanthropist and spiritualist, has filed a suit in the district court by which he expects to disinherit his son, Alonzo Thompson, Jr., known as the best dressed man in Denver, and his wife, Mrs. Annie Thompson, prominent in society and member of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

He asserts that he has made his fortune through communications with his dead father's spirit, and that now his wife and son declare that his faith in the thing has made him rich has unbalanced his mind.

His complaint, filed in the district court of Denver, Saturday, by which he will leave his wife and son penniless, should he succeed, is based upon the allegation that they have pursued him through three states in order to have him apprehended by the officers of the law for insanity. He says they have ridiculed him and made him miserable because of his spiritualistic beliefs, which he says took him from poverty to wealth. He now seeks to give his fortune to an institution that believes as he does.

"I want to see my wife humbled so that she may realize what I have done for her, and I want my son, who has posed as the best dressed man in Denver for years, at my expense, to earn his own living," Thompson is reported as saying.

Alonzo Thompson was a poor man twenty years ago. He now owns landed estates in Colorado valued at a quarter of a million dollars, property in North Dakota worth an equal sum of money, property in Nebraska approaching \$200,000, and property in Missouri and Tennessee approximately of the same amount. All of this, he insists, he accumulated by following advice communicated to him from the spirit of his dead father.

He is the owner of hundreds of acres of land in the suburbs of Bismarck, N. D.; owns large interests in land in Nebraska, has township after township in Missouri, and recently purchased more than 40,000 acres in Tennessee. All of this land was purchased cheaply, but has proved to be valuable. He does not really know how much he is worth.

All his success he credits to spiritualism. According to his biography, as published in a book by members of his cult, he became a spiritualist at an early age. He was a failure, financially, until after his father's death. Then he became a believer in spiritualism and undertook to communicate with his father. He says he made a success of the attempt, and by reason of the communication and accepting his dead father's advice he has gained all of his wealth.

In the magnificent home at Eleventh and Humboldt streets, which was erected several years ago, and is one of the most beautiful edifices in Denver, he had a secret chamber constructed. This room he calls "his room." It is said that no living person has ever visited this secret chamber

in the great building except Alonzo Thompson, Sr. He means by "his room" that it is the meeting place with the spirit of his father, and where, in the dead of night and the silence of the daytime, he has received the advice which has made him more than a millionaire. He never closes a business deal of importance or engages in any transaction until he has interviewed the spirit of his father, which always responds promptly. When he has a proposal made him he asks for a day's delay. That night he calls up his father's spirit and the next day he either closes the deal or throws it over. He always takes the advice of the spirit and says he has never been misled.

For three months Mr. Thompson has been at a disadvantage. He suspected a plan on the part of his wife and son to get possession of his estate. He fled to the far south and has traveled in Nebraska, Tennessee, Missouri and Florida. Under the shady trees of old Missouri, among the vineclad hills of Tennessee, in the everglades of Florida, he says, he has communed with his father's spirit and learned of the conspiracy of his wife and son to have him declared insane. His friends never suspected such action, but his attorney, James A. Harris, with offices in the First National bank building, who has accompanied him in his long pilgrimage, and who filed the suit in the circuit court, Saturday, says that he learned that Mrs. Thompson and her son had visited North Dakota and other sections of the country in order to learn of the possessions of the husband and father. He also learned, he says, that they were trying to have him apprehended on the charge of insanity.

"I have been a skeptic all of my life on spiritualism and most other kinds of isms," said Mr. Harris, "but this old man, in the mountain fastness, in the small towns of the south, for the last three months has foretold every event that happened long before it occurred. He went away alone and came back announcing things that we were to learn many days later."

Through his generosity and advice to Mr. Harris the entire fortune has been transferred to benevolent causes, and if he wins the present case filed in the district court his wife and son will have little left.

By a peculiar maneuver made three months ago, accompanied by Mr. Harris, his attorney, he evaded their attempt to have him apprehended, he declares, and by the advice of his father's spirit has made thousands of dollars profits in the meantime. He sent an emissary to Denver and to the other states where he had interests and converted all into cash or its equivalent. These are now all beyond the jurisdiction of the courts, where he holds interests in his own name. He is now at Nevada, in the state of Missouri, with a son-in-law, where he will remain until the Denver lawsuit is ended.

The action brought in the district court of Denver is to declare the home at 1670 Humboldt an estate in the nature of resulting trust. He expects to permit his wife and son to live there so long as the wife may live, but that the son may support the mother. Mr. Harris filed a lis pendens Saturday at the same time he filed the suit, and this ties up any possibility of Mrs. Thompson transferring the home, although it is in her name.

In his complaint Mr. Thompson alleges that he purchased the property from Francis A. Moffat and had the deed made to his wife, that he built the home on the property after paying for the four lots which the house occupies, out of his own money; that for all of these years he has paid the taxes, insurance and charges for improvements; that some time after the deed was executed by Francis Moffat to his wife, Thompson and his wife executed some kind of a deed of trust to Alonzo Thompson, Jr., and placed the same in escrow with W. T. Rogers, an attorney in the Empire building; that he does not know what Rogers wrote in the deed, but if there was any consideration expressed it was purely fictitious. He says no consideration has ever passed for the deed of the property from him and his wife to his son.

In his prayer he asks that the deed by Francis A. Moffat be declared a resulting trust and that his wife be required to deed to him a special warranty deed to the premises. It is also prayed that the deed held in escrow by Rogers be canceled and held for naught, and finally that the home where he has a secret chamber in which he communicates with the spirit of his dead father be declared his property in fee simple.

Alonzo Thompson and his present wife were married about thirty years ago. His son, Alonzo, Jr., is about 28. (Continued on Page 3)

## IS NOT A FISHERMAN

COMPANIONS ON TRIP TELL A STRANGE STORY.

## GOOD AT PROVIDING BAIT

Insinuation Made That Temptation Might Overcome His Known Love For Truth and Lead Astray

Since Judge W. C. Ellison has been back from his camping and fishing trip at the Kabekona camp, near Backus, Minn., he has told a number of his friends of how good a fisherman he was. And not only that, but he gave some of his friends fish that he brought back with him as a sample of what he caught at the lake up there. They were greatly enjoyed and all thought that Judge Ellison was some fisherman. He informed them and also a large number of people that he had caught the largest fish ever caught at that lake, and that fishing was so good that he put a number back into the lake after he had caught them, not knowing what to do with them.

In the party with Judge Ellison on this trip was A. W. Kelso and Colonel Sagie of Grant City and J. Woodson Peery of Albany.

A communication received from Messrs. Kelso and Peery throws a different light on the matter, the letter having been written at Kabekona camp, Backus, Minn., before they left for their homes. It follows:

Mr. George R. Ellison, Maryville, Mo.: We have had a most delightful outing with your respected father and Colonel Sayle. Unfortunately the colonel, who is a veteran of many fishing campaigns, and who was your father's boat companion, has not been well, and most of the time was unable to fish. Now as to your father: While it is unnecessary for us to say to you who have traveled with him, that he is a most fascinating and lovable companion for such an outing as ours, yet painful as it is for us to say it, we must in the interest of historic accuracy, declare that he is no fisherman, and we very much fear that at his time of life he can never acquire the art. We are sending by him and in his name the most beautiful string of pike ever brought into this camp, which we the undersigned caught yesterday. We hope you and the family will enjoy them. But please do not mention to your mother and sister the deficiencies of your father as a fisherman. We are only making this memorandum to keep the record straight, knowing that the temptation would be great in some quarters to prevent it. Candor compels us to say, however, that your father has been most efficient in providing bait such as crawfish, frogs and minnows and in carrying fish into camp.

Sincerely yours,  
J. W. KELSO.  
J. W. PEERY.

## BOUGHT SEVENTY-TWO HEAD.

C. D. Caldwell & Son Purchased Aberdeen Angus Cattle of George F. Chappell.

Charles D. Caldwell & Son of Burlington Junction, Mo., have purchased of George F. Chappell, manager of the James B. Robinson farm, west of Maryville, his entire herd of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle, the herd consisting of seventy-two head, and is regarded as one of the best herds of that breed in this country.

This makes a valuable addition to the now already large herd, and puts Messrs. Caldwell and son the largest and foremost breeders of Angus cattle in Northwest Missouri.

## On Visit to Mother.

G. A. VanSteenbergh and Cliff Howendobler left Tuesday night for a two months' visit in New York City and other eastern points. Mr. VanSteenbergh goes for the purpose of visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma VanSteenbergh of New York City, who has visited his home in this city and will be remembered by many.

## Left for Oregon.

Mrs. Irvin Otis and children, who have been visiting Mr. Otis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis, for some time, left Wednesday morning for their new home in Union, Ore., where Mr. Otis is station agent.

## Visited Our City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Waterman and little daughter of Clarinda spent Wednesday in Maryville. They are guests of Mrs. Waterman's sister, Mrs. J. B. Joy of Elmo.

## MARTZ OUT ON BAIL

HIS FATHER COMES TO HIS RELIEF AND HELPS FREE HIM.

## SAYS WHISKY IS CAUSE

Mrs. Martz No. 1 Asks Sheriff to Notify Her of Disposition of Martz Before Releasing Him.

James A. Martz of Ottumwa, Ia., the father of Alfred Martz, who was arrested last week on a charge of wife abandonment, was in the city Wednesday. He went on his son's bond for \$300 this afternoon, and the young man was released from the county jail, where he has been for several days. As soon as the man was out of jail he and his father called at St. Francis hospital to see the woman who, for the past four years or more has passed as his wife. An effort was made to square matters with her, and it is thought probably that she will not prosecute the man.

The elder Mr. Martz is a stock buyer and has a fine farm near Ottumwa. He is well-to-do, and in talking to a representative of this paper said this was the first time his boy has ever been arrested. He lays the cause of the trouble to whisky, saying that his son would go for months without drinking, but would then fall off the water wagon and get very drunk. Mrs. Martz is living at Ottumwa, Ia., Al Martz having been separated from her since 1908. The elder Mr. Martz has been providing for the support and care of their four children, which was born to this union.

The story as Martz told it is just another story of a boy whose downfall was caused by drink. He did not know that there was another woman in the case until about a year ago, when he heard it through other people. He had not heard from his son for the past four years until he sent word to his father from Maryville that he was in trouble.

Sheriff Tilson also received Wednesday a letter from Mrs. Alfred M. Martz of Ottumwa, Ia., in which she states that she was married to Martz, who was in the county jail here, on January 29, 1896, at her father's home, near Ottumwa. Four children were born to them. Martz deserted her, according to the letter, on March 20, 1908, and since that time has not contributed a cent toward her support. The letter reads as follows:

"I haven't received one word from him or any money. I didn't know whether he was living or dead. I have been working in the Iowa State laundry here ever since he deserted me. I haven't been divorced from him. When you are through with him please notify me before you release him from jail."

## A "WANT AD" SERVICE.

Held in Auditorium of Presbyterian Church Tonight.

The above caption is a good illustration of what Rev. S. D. Harkness calls "a regenerated prayer meeting." It is the name of the Presbyterians' mid-week service for tonight. The "want ad" features are three ten-minute talks by laymen. They are: "Wanted—Men for the Man of Galilee," Mr. G. W. Demott; "Wanted—100 Laborers in a Profit-Sharing Institution," Mr. R. F. Curfman; "Wanted—A Vision of What the Maryville Church Can Be," Mr. S. G. Gilliam. Mrs. George Eaton will sing an appropriate number. The service will be held in the auditorium of the church, in order that the new electric fans may contribute to the comfort of the people.

## SUFFRAGE NOT ON BALLOT.

Missouri Women Fall Because They Lack in Signatures.

The advocates of equal suffrage failed in the submission of their amendment to the state constitution. The secretary of state ascertained from an examination of the petitions that the requisite number of signatures had not been obtained. Acting under the instructions of Mrs. E. R. Curry of Kansas City, he will not file the petitions submitted, but will return them to her.

## Farm Residence Burned.

The old residence on the farm of Cal Settle, living five miles west and one-half mile north of Quitman, was burned to the ground Wednesday forenoon between 11 and 12 o'clock. The house was occupied by the tenant, Mr. Bingham, and his family. Only a few things were lost.

## DENIES THAT HE WROTE IT.

Anderson Craig States That He Had Nothing to Do With Article in Anti-Saloon Paper.

The following is a signed statement from Anderson Craig of this city, who is a candidate for state senator on the Democratic ticket:

"I understand it has been said I either wrote or had something to do with writing the article headed 'Brewers Fight Him,' that was copied in the issue of July 11th of The Democrat-Forum from the American Issue. I want to say I did not write it, absolutely had nothing to do with it and never saw it until it appeared in The Democrat-Forum."

"I do not know who wrote it, but suppose it was written by Dr. E. J. Moore of St. Louis. I knew the Anti-Saloon League was investigating the situation here because I had been investigated."

"I also know it is investigating every senatorial district in the state where there is any hope of nominating candidates in both parties who cannot be dominated by the brewers."

"ANDERSON CRAIG."

## STUNDON WAS BEATEN UP.

Says That He Was Attacked by Clyde Patterson Tuesday.

Dan Stundon, who lives near Arkoe, was given quite a beating yesterday afternoon while on his way to that town. The story as told to this paper was that when Stundon passed the farm of his brother, Jack Stundon, Clyde Patterson, who works on that farm, and another man, stopped Stundon, and Patterson attacked him, beating him up considerably. Many cuts were made on his face and on his head and Stundon thinks that the man had a piece of iron in his hand which he used.

The trouble, it is said, was over some neighborhood talk.

Stundon was in the city Wednesday and conferred with Prosecuting Attorney Wright and will probably have a warrant issued for the arrest of Patterson. He was considerably bruised and had bandages all over his face and head.

## FIRST LICENSE IN 13 DAYS.

A Marriage License Was Issued Wednesday to Stanberry Couple.

Recorder Wray has been complaining of late of his business of issuing marriage licenses. Nothing had been done in that line since July 5 until Wednesday, when Mr. Wray granted a license to William A. Johnston and Mary E. Cogdill of Stanberry. The young couple were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the manse by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. S. Morse, a sister of the bride. They returned to Stanberry on the Wabash 10:52 train, where Mr. Johnston is a boiler maker in the railroad shops.

## SWANGER OUT OF THE RACE.

Withdraws From Republican gubernatorial Contest Because of Party Discard.

Jefferson City, July 16.—State Bank Commissioner John E. Swanger tonight officially withdrew from the race for the Republican nomination for governor. He issued a statement giving party discord as a reason for his present action.

Swanger is the second Republican to withdraw from the race. Brewster of Kansas City having withdrawn a week ago. It leaves now three candidates on the ticket for the nomination for governor, J. C. McKinley, Leon W. Quick and A. Pat Murphy.

## BOUGHT HIS PARTNER OUT.

L. M. Strader Now the Owner of the City Greenhouse.

A deal was closed Tuesday which terminates the firm of Strader & Wilson. By mutual consent Mr. Strader retained the City greenhouses and sold his half interest in twenty acres north of town to C. A. Wilson. Mr. Strader will give his entire time to his greenhouses, North Main street, and his six-acre tract where he lives, in the north part of the city.

## Visited Her Daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Stubbs of Mound City, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Eva Stubbs, a Conservatory student, went to Blockton, Ia., Wednesday to visit her father, John Whitten.

## Returned From Ten Days' Visit.

Mrs. Minnie Glover of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Wednesday on her way home from a visit with relatives in Goff, Kan., and at Alexandria, Neb.

## 1200 DOZEN EGGS

FANCY PRICE BRINGS IN QUITE A SUPPLY OF HEN FRUIT.

## STORES DO GOOD BUSINESS

Not Many People on Streets at Any One Time, But Business Excellent For Mid-Week Day.

The first sales day by the Maryville merchants today seems to be a success, as reported by a number of the business men this afternoon. While there were not a great number of people in the city, still the crowd was large for a week day, and all of the stores were doing a good business.

Many farmers being very busy at this time were unable to come. Some of them came later in the day. But the sentiment of the merchants is that the sales day could be made a big feature.

All of the grocery stores received many eggs, as a special price of 17 cents a dozen was made.

As reported at noon, the grocery stores had taken in 1,200 dozen, or 14,400 eggs. Sawyers & Airy reported that there was one customer at their store at 6 o'clock this morning that had come eight miles. She had thirty-five dozen eggs with her.

A band concert was given by the Maryville band this morning. Another concert will be given late this afternoon and one after supper. The free shows at the Empire were also well attended.

## BURIED AT GRAHAM.

The Body of Ira Graham of Corning, Mo., Laid to Rest Wednesday Afternoon.

Ira Graham, who resided in Graham about six years ago, died at his home in Corning, Mo., Monday from a paralytic stroke with which he was stricken Sunday.

The body was brought to Graham Wednesday morning to the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Markhom, where it remained until 2:30 in the afternoon, when the Quiltman Masonic lodge, assisted by the Graham lodge, conducted the burial service.

The deceased was about 50 years old. He visited his former home in Quiltman the 4th of July.

## HEADS MERGED BANKS.

J. W. Perry, A Nodaway County Product, Is President of the Largest Bank in Kansas City.

J. W. Perry, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, has been selected as president of the new consolidated bank, the National Bank of Commerce and the Southwestern National bank having been merged. The name of the new bank will be the New Southwest National Bank of Commerce. The new bank will be the largest bank in that city.

Mr. Perry was formerly a resident of Nodaway county, having been born and reared near Barnard.

## RAIN STOPPED THE ROAD TOUR.

The Good Highways Trip Was Postponed to July 25 or a Later Date.

Word was received in Maryville late Tuesday afternoon that the state board of agriculture, with Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, had postponed their tour in this part of the state until July 25 or a later date. The party was to have been in Maryville today. The tour was postponed at this time by the heavy rain Monday night near Platte City, which made the road too heavy for the machines to get through.

## On St. Joseph Market.

The following Nodaway county farmers were on the South St. Joseph markets Tuesday: J. B. Nunnely and Sprague & Son of Maryville, car of hogs; Bill Rainey of Arkoe, two cars of hogs; C. J. White of Quiltman, two cars of cattle.

## Going to Colorado.

Miss Chloe Shoppell of Pickering spent Tuesday evening in Maryville. Miss Shoppell will leave the first of August for a month's visit in Denver, Col., with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. King.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair and cooler tonight and Thursday.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

**DO YOU NEED GLASSES?**  
Eyes Tested Free  
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at **CRANE'S.**



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Wilson of New Jersey.  
For Vice President—Governor  
Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.  
We are authorized to announce that  
Charles F. Hooper of Savannah, is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for congressman from the fourth  
congressional district, subject to the  
decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that  
B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for congressman from the Fourth  
congressional district, subject to the  
August primary.

For State Senator.  
We are authorized to announce that  
Anderson Craig of Maryville is a can-  
didate for the Democratic nomination  
for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.  
We are authorized to announce that  
O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for state senator from this dis-  
trict, subject to the primary to be  
held August 6.

For County Judge.  
We are authorized to announce that  
M. C. Noland of Washington township  
is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination of county judge from the  
south district.

We are authorized to announce that  
Floyd Westfall of Grant township is  
a candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion of judge of the county court  
from the south district.

For Representative.  
We are authorized to announce that  
W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for Representative from Nod-  
away county, subject to the primary on  
August 6.

We are authorized to announce that  
W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township  
is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for representative from  
Nodaway county.

For Prosecuting Attorney.  
We are authorized to announce that  
George Pat Wright is a candidate for  
the Democratic nomination for prose-  
cuting attorney subject to the August  
primary.

For County Treasurer.  
I wish to announce that I will be a  
candidate for county treasurer on the  
Democratic ticket, subject to the pri-  
mary election in August.  
SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to an-  
nounce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville  
will be a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for county treasurer, sub-  
ject to the decision of the primary in  
August.

We are authorized to announce  
Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate  
for the Democratic nomination for  
County Treasurer, subject to the Au-  
gust primary.

We are authorized to announce that  
Judge H. H. McClurg of Union town-  
ship is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for county treasurer, sub-  
ject to the decision of the August pri-  
mary.

We are authorized to announce that  
Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a can-  
didate for the Democratic nomination  
for county treasurer subject to the de-  
cision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.  
We are authorized to announce that  
Ed Wallace of Atchison township will  
be a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for sheriff of Nodaway  
county, subject to the decision of the  
primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke  
P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff,  
subject to the decision of the Demo-  
cratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that  
Indley Rice of Hughes township is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for sheriff of Nodaway county  
subject to the decision of the August  
primary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.  
We are authorized to announce Mar-  
tin H. Borrsch of Polk township is a  
candidate for the nomination of sheriff  
of Nodaway county, subject to the de-  
cision of the Republican voters at the  
August primary.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle—14,000. Market strong. Es-  
timate tomorrow, 4,000.  
Hogs—19,000. Market 5c higher;  
top, \$7.72. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.  
Sheep—18,000. Market strong.  
KANSAS CITY.  
Cattle—5,500. Market strong.  
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top,  
\$7.65.  
Sheep—3,000. Market strong.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—2,200. Market strong.  
Hogs—5,700. Market 5c higher; top,  
\$7.60.  
Sheep—1,200. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 16.  
Cattle receipts, 3,500. Trade was  
featured by activity today. Steers  
sold strong while butcher cattle were  
steady. Compared with last week's  
close steers are now about steady and  
selling in better fashion. Top, \$9.30.  
Good corn-fed butcher cattle 10c to  
15c higher; common to medium cows  
and heifers steady.  
Hog receipts, 9,500. Steady prices  
prevailed throughout today. Top was  
\$7.65 and bulk of the good hogs  
brought \$7.45 to \$7.60.  
Sheep receipts, 8,500. The lamb  
market generally 10c to 15c lower;  
top \$7.00. Bulk of the good birds  
brought \$6.65 to \$6.90; fair to good,  
\$5.50 to \$6.50, and culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
Sleep and bucks steady, the former  
selling largely at \$4.25, the latter at  
\$3.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Sold Two Car Loads of Planes Here.  
Paul Fink of the Behning Piano  
company of New York sold to Manager  
Hancock of the Field-Lippman Music  
company two car loads of pianos  
Wednesday.

Will Give Lectures.

Prof. J. E. Cameron went to Clarke-  
ville, Ia., Wednesday to deliver several  
agricultural lectures.

Mrs. J. F. Kramer and son of Wichi-  
ta, Kan., returned home Tuesday eve-  
ning from a few days' visit in Mary-  
ville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J.  
Alderman. Mrs. Kramer is a niece of  
Mrs. Alderman.

Mrs. M. S. Moore and sister, Mrs. M.  
A. Page, of Lenox, Ia., who is visiting  
her, went to St. Joseph Wednesday  
morning to spend the day with Mrs.  
Moore's daughter, Mrs. O. W. Clark.

Mrs. I. A. Bennett and her son, Den-  
nis Bennett, went to Rosendale Tues-  
day evening for a visit with Mrs. Ben-  
nett's brother, Dr. J. C. Hoshor and  
family.

Mrs. B. L. Bayles and children of  
Cromwell, Ia., who have been visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Earl Howard of South  
Market street, returned home Wednes-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey and Mr.  
Berkey's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ber-  
key were city visitors Wednesday.

Miss Phoebe Sutton returned to her  
home in Gallatin Wednesday, after a  
visit with Miss Eva Vandersloot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn of Pick-  
ering announce the birth of a son to  
them on Friday, July 12.

Mrs. L. E. Watson of Pickering was  
in Maryville Wednesday.

SWEEPING COMPOUND

In Drums, 100 lbs. .... \$3.00  
Smaller quantities, per doz. .... 31/2c  
A great many people have bought  
cheaper dope than this and did not  
get the results expected. This is a  
disinfectant as well as a sweep, and  
we guarantee it to keep the dust  
down and give satisfaction.

GARMENT HOOKS

1/2 gross in Box, per box ..... 25c  
Less quantities, per doz. .... 5c  
These are steel wire, copper finished,  
and suitable for closets, wardrobes  
and any old place you want to hang  
your hat.

STEP LADDERS

4-foot ..... \$ .75  
5-foot ..... 1.25  
6-foot ..... 1.50  
Not the cheap kind. Every step is  
braced with a rod underneath, also  
an attachment to set pail on. How  
many times a week could you use  
one?

ANDREWS & HEMPSLEAD

AN AMERICAN IN  
HONDURAN PRISON

Appeals to Government to Insure  
Fair Trial.

ST. LOUISAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Writes Story of Cruelty and Inhuman  
Treatment—Secretary of State  
Knox Sets State Department  
at Work on Case.

St. Louis, July 17.—Courtlandt B.  
Vansickler, formerly of St. Louis, a  
nephew of Mrs. George H. Augustine,  
wife of the vice president of the Car-  
leton Dry Goods company, has written  
from his prison cell in Truxillo, Hon-  
duras, to his sister, Miss Florence  
Vansickler, appealing for aid and beg-  
ging that something be done to insure  
him a fair trial on the charge of mur-  
der.

Vansickler has been in his tropical  
dungeon since June 4, when he shot  
and killed F. P. Shaw, manager of a  
banana plantation. He says he fired  
in self defense, after Shaw had threat-  
ened him with a revolver and had ap-  
plied vile names to him and to his  
young wife, Mrs. Marie Vansickler.

No Cot to Sleep On.

Although he gave himself up, Van-  
sickler writes, he was put in chains,  
and one of the chains, with a 35-pound  
weight attached, has remained on his  
left ankle. He has had no cot to  
sleep on, he says, and he had been  
told that the hardships inflicted on  
him were at the request of the acting  
American consular agent. He also  
says the judge before whom he is to  
be tried has ordered him harshly treat-  
ed.

Vansickler went to Central America  
several years ago to look after the  
rubber interests of George H. Augus-  
tine. Three years ago, he married  
Miss Marie Riplinger, daughter of John  
Riplinger, president of the American  
Fruit and Steamship company.

Judge Orders Chains.

In one letter Vansickler says: "June  
7, I was turned over to the judge of  
letters of Truxillo and put on board  
the gunboat Barrona, arriving at  
Truxillo at 2 a. m. the next day. The  
judge came out and ordered me  
chained. The blacksmith at first re-  
fused to do it and the judge threat-  
ened to put him in confinement for re-  
fusing. When he came to rivet the  
chains to my ankle I asked if it was  
necessary and was told that it was at  
the request of the acting American  
consular agent, Louis Fryberger, that  
every indignity possible should be  
heaped upon me.

State Department Acts.

Washington, July 17.—In response  
to an appeal from Senator William J.  
Stone, Secretary of State Knox set  
the machinery of the state department  
in motion in behalf of Courtlandt B.  
Vansickler, a young St. Louisan await-  
ing trial on a murder charge at Truxillo,  
Honduras.

DENVER LOSS FOUR MILLIONS

Damage From Flood Greater Than at  
First Supposed—Three Thou-  
sand Homeless.

Denver, July 17.—Mayor Arnold now  
estimates the total damage of Sun-  
day's flood here at \$4,000,000.  
It is estimated that about 3,000 per-  
sons were made homeless, and a doz-  
en persons reported missing are yet  
to be accounted for.

The city council at a special meet-  
ing adopted a resolution appointing a  
committee to investigate the feasibil-  
ity of a plan for changing the course  
of Cherry creek, so that the main  
body of the creek will enter the South  
Platte river south of the city limits.

Sanitary precautions are being taken  
to prevent any danger of a typhoid  
fever epidemic.

The city furnished a lodging for 50  
homeless persons.

LETS BRITISH RAILROAD ALSO

Crocco Ordered Tracks Destroyed  
but Suddenly Changed Mind and  
Rescinded Order.

Juarez, Mexico, July 17.—Gen. Pas-  
qual Orocco, Jr., within the last 24  
hours ordered the Mexican Northwes-  
tern railroad destroyed between Pear-  
son and Madera, 207 miles southwest  
of here, but the order has been re-  
scinded mysteriously.

The railroad is owned by the Pear-  
son interests, a British corporation  
which likewise owns the Madera Lum-  
ber company. Nearly all of the em-  
ployes are Americans.

Beloit Aids a Railway.

Beloit, Kas., July 17.—Beloit city  
voted \$20,000 in bonds to aid the Da-  
kota, Kansas & Gulf Railway Com-  
pany in building its line from Beloit  
to Kearney, Neb. There were 261  
votes cast for and 60 against the bonds  
in the three wards. Beloit, Solomon  
Rapids and Turkey Creek townships  
in Mitchell county, vote on the same  
proposition on July 30.

Rock Island Detective Shot.

Alma, Kas., July 17.—G. C. Carroll,  
a Rock Island detective, was probably  
fatally wounded at McFarland by a  
negro named Wilson. The negro used  
a shotgun, the charge striking Carroll  
in the left lung. Carroll was attempt-  
ing to arrest Wilson.

RESIGNS POST TO  
HELP ROOSEVELT

Herbert Knox Smith, Corporation  
Commissioner Quits.

CHANGE TAKES EFFECT AT ONCE

Has Long Been Close Personal Friend  
of T. R.—Will Probably Be Suc-  
ceeded by Luther Conant, the  
Present Deputy.

Washington, July 17.—Herbert Knox  
Smith resigned as commissioner of  
corporations to join the forces of  
Theodore Roosevelt and the Progress-  
ive party. He will be succeeded, in  
all probability, by Luther Conant, Jr.,  
of Brooklyn, N. Y., the present deputy  
commissioner of corporations, who is  
described as a distinctly administra-  
tion exponent. The change will be-  
come effective on the close of busi-  
ness Thursday, July 18.

Mr. Smith will go to New York for  
a conference with Colonel Roosevelt  
Friday. He probably will take an  
active part in the campaign, discuss-  
ing corporations with particular refer-  
ence to the Sherman anti-trust law.  
He admitted that he advised the for-  
mer president of his contemplated ac-  
tion and tentatively discussed the fu-  
ture at his conference with Mr. Roose-  
velt at Oyster Bay last week, which  
gave rise to rumors then that he would  
resign.

Declines to Discuss Matter.

Mr. Smith declined to discuss his  
official relations with President Taft,  
although he added his silence was not  
necessarily to be interpreted as mean-  
ing he had been restricted through a  
disagreement of ideas.

A close personal friend of Mr.  
Roosevelt, Mr. Smith was a member of  
the "Tennis Cabinet" during the pre-  
vious administration. His friends as-  
sert that the commissioner was dis-  
pleased over the publication during  
the pro-convention campaign of the In-  
ternational Harvester correspondence  
in which Mr. Smith's letters to Presi-  
dent Roosevelt against the prosecu-  
tion of the corporation under the  
Sherman anti-trust law at that time  
figured prominently.

Mr. Smith is a resident of Hartford,  
Conn. He succeeded James R. Gar-  
field as commissioner of corporations  
in 1907.

Mr. Conant, born in Acton, Mass.,  
39 years ago, was connected with the  
New York Journal of Commerce and  
Commercial Bulletin for years.

MINERS DIDN'T WANT RED FLAG

Western Federation, in Annual Con-  
vention, Votes Against Use of  
Emblem in Decoration.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 17.—The  
second day's session of the Western  
Federation of Miners, in annual con-  
vention at Victor, was featured by a  
lively debate over the use of the red  
flag to decorate the hall in which the  
delegates are meeting.

Late at the afternoon session the  
question came up as to what flag  
should be used in the decorations.  
Delegate Corcoran of Leadville moved  
that an "international" flag adorn the  
walls. A delegate asked Corcoran what  
he meant by the "international flag."  
"The red flag," shouted Corcoran,  
and he was loudly cheered.

But when the poll was taken, it was  
decided by a vote of 32 to 28 that the  
walls should remain flagless.

SOCIALIST GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Judge Hanford Allows Appeal of  
Case Which Started Investi-  
gation.

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Judge C. H.  
Hanford of the United States district  
court allowed entry of the appeal of  
the case of Leonard Olsen, the Social-  
ist, whose naturalization he re-  
cently revoked on the ground that he  
had deceived the court as to his at-  
tachment to the constitution of the  
United States.

The charges against Judge Hanford,  
which are being investigated by a con-  
gressional committee, grew out of this  
case.

Missouri Gideons Elect.

Springfield, Mo., July 17.—The Gid-  
eons of Missouri concluded their eleventh  
annual convention. Marshfield,  
Webster county, was chosen for the  
place of the next meeting. The offi-  
cers elected are: W. E. Crone, presi-  
dent; J. M. Davis, vice president;  
Theodore Roth, secretary-treasurer.  
All the officers live in Springfield.

New Officers to Study.

Leavenworth, Kas., July 17.—Thirty-  
seven second lieutenants who were  
appointed recently from civil life will  
come to Fort Leavenworth this week  
to take a course of instruction. The  
class is to last for three months. A  
similar class was conducted at the post  
during March, April and May of this  
year.

Alleged Bandit Arrested.

Pittsburg, Kas., July 17.—Jess Neel  
of Pittsburg was arrested here charged  
with being one of the bandits who  
tried to hold up the Katy limited near  
Coffeyville last week. He was taken  
to Coffeyville. Neel is a brother-in-  
law of Cady Campbell, one of the men  
arrested at Coffeyville.

CHILD'S FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Victim of Bologna Poisoning and Men-  
ingitis Will Be Buried Thurs-  
day Morning.

The funeral services for the 16-year-  
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Seals, who died Tuesday afternoon,  
will be held at the family home 603  
South Dewey street, Thursday fore-  
noon. A subscription paper was dis-  
tributed Tuesday evening and Wednes-  
day forenoon for the family's benefit  
at this time. Appeal to the charity  
board was made for the family, but  
the board did not have a thing with  
which to relieve their needs. They  
have only lived in Maryville one year.

Has Good Position.

Henry L. Hopper, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. L. Hopper of this city, went  
to St. Joseph the first of the week to  
accept a position as stenographer  
with the John S. Brittain Dry Goods  
company. He graduated the 27th of  
June from the Maryville Business col-  
lege.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First  
Presbyterian church will meet Thurs-  
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.  
H. Eckles. There is plenty of work,  
so bring your thimbles.

Gulford Man Sick.

W. H. Wilson, a Gulford druggist,  
is seriously sick at his home.

Miss Gracey Welden of Coffee, Mo.,  
returned home Wednesday from a  
short visit with Mrs. J. F. Padgett of  
the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cabbage went to  
Lenox, Ia., Wednesday to visit their  
daughter, Mrs. H. Cohern.

Miss Mary Coulter and her niece,  
Miss Jennie Dobbins, of Arkoe were  
Maryville shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Oliphant and daughter of  
Pickering were among the shoppers  
in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Alderman went to Lenox,  
Ia., Wednesday to spend a few days  
with friends.

EASTMAN KODAKS  
and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Benefits of Royal Academy.

A membership of the Royal acad-  
emy of London carries with it numer-  
ous advantages. In a word the acad-  
emy is a benefit society founded on a  
very generous scale. The pension  
fund of Burlington house is a splendid  
one. Any Royal Academician who  
falls upon hard times or who is pre-  
vented by ill health from following  
his profession may claim a pension,  
and the pension sometimes runs into  
as much as \$2,000 a year.

The Royal Academician who dies in  
straitened circumstances and leaves  
his widow and children insufficiently  
provided for is not thought any the  
less of for his ill fortune. The Royal  
academy shows its sympathy by gen-  
erously allowing those who were de-  
pendent on him a liberal sum for their  
maintenance. And the wife and the  
children of a deceased Royal Acad-  
emician receive many kindnesses and  
acts of charity from the hands of the  
living Royal Academicians, which are  
quite distinct from those given by this  
academy.—National Magazine.

Source of the Brahmaputra.

For 40 years the birthplace of the  
great Brahmaputra river of India was  
thought to be among the high valleys  
of the eastern Himalayas or on the  
Plateau of Tibet north of those moun-  
tains. The theory could not be  
proved, for hostile Abors in the Hima-  
layan valleys killed the explorers or  
barred their way when they sought to  
solve the mystery.

It was believed 20 years ago that  
the Sangpo river, flowing far eastward  
through southern Tibet, was the upper  
part of the Brahmaputra. Marked  
logs set afloat in the Sangpo were  
watched for in the Brahmaputra, but  
were never found. At last, however,  
the explorers sent out with the troops  
who have punished the Abhors for their  
massacre of Williamson and his  
200 carriers have shown that the two  
rivers are identical. The Brahmapu-  
tra rises far west near the headwa-  
ters of the Indus, among the moun-  
tains bordering southern Tibet.

Pretty and Novel Device.

A girl who has passed part of her  
life in Japan invited 16 friends to din-  
ner recently, and in the center of the  
table was a large bird made of forget-  
me-nots. That the bird covered a pho-  
nograph was not known until the  
finger bowl stage of the banquet. In  
the water were floating rose petals,  
and they gradually unfolded into a  
scroll, on which was written: "Get my  
secret from the bird." Curiosity was  
at high pitch when the young hostess  
turned the key and the bird softly  
sang "Marie and Philip want me to  
tell you that they are engaged and in-  
vite you all to the wedding." Congratu-  
lations then were in order, but the  
secret was kept so well until the bird  
talked that no one suspected more  
than a casual friendship existed be-  
tween the hostess and her admirer.—  
New York Press

THESE INDUCEMENTS

Should Bring You to  
Townsend's

For Your Thursday's Purchases

ELBERTA PEACHES.  
• Our car containing 500 bushels •  
• is due to arrive here Friday. De- •  
• livery will begin immediately upon •  
• arrival. •  
• • • • •  
25c sacks fresh Corn Meal..... 20c  
15c pkgs Puffed Rice for..... 12c  
10c pkgs Puffed Wheat for..... 5c  
Baker's Sweet Chocolate, 10c cakes  
for ..... 5c  
20c cans Country Gentleman Corn  
for ..... 10c  
Fine Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs for..... 15c  
Fresh Shredded Coconut, 3 lbs..... 50c  
California Standard Yellow Peaches  
in syrup, large cans..... 15c  
Quart cans Green Gage Plums in  
heavy syrup ..... 10c  
Dr. Price's 50c size cans Baking Pow-  
der for ..... 35c  
25c cakes Hershey's or Baker's No. 1  
Premium Chocolate ..... 15c  
Extra Standard Cove Oysters, 20c  
cans, 2 for ..... 25c  
Extra Standard Cove Oysters, 10c  
cans, 2 for ..... 15c  
Largest size bright clean Prunes, per  
pound ..... 10c  
Medium size Santa Clara Prunes, 4  
lbs for ..... 25c  
New made Graham Flour, 35c sack 25c  
No. 1 quality Rice, worth 8c per lb.,  
4 lbs for ..... 25c  
Potted Ham or Tongue, per can ..... 4c  
Finest Cream Cheese, 5-lb lots or  
over, per lb ..... 18c  
7 boxes Lump Starch for..... 25c  
1 lb 40c Gunpowder Tea for..... 27c  
Good sized bright new Mackerel, 2  
for ..... 15c  
25c cans best Cocoa for..... 16c  
500 lbs Salted Peanuts, any quantity,  
per lb ..... 10c  
20c Peanut Butter Candy Kisses, 2 lbs  
for ..... 25c  
• • • • •  
Two thousand sacks Old Wheat •  
• Flour for those who want the best. •  
• \$2.65 per cwt for Fancy Cream •  
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Three Shows—7:15, 8:15, 9:15

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see the collision on bridge,  
two engines meet and crash  
into each other.

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see the St. Joseph Camels,  
see the gorgeous floats.

Two specials all on the one  
night, July 19. Come early  
and there'll be no rush.

Let us have a  
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You may be having  
trouble that is caused  
from eye strain.

Our thorough routine exam-  
ination with Mediaometer  
and trial case enable us to  
obtain results that make  
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All work guaranteed.

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The Crested Boston  
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An improvement on the Boston  
Fern. A quicker grower. Makes  
a stronger plant. The individual  
fronds are much broader and  
beautifully crested. We have work-  
ed up a nice stock of this fern  
since its introduction in June 1911  
and now offer for the first time a  
choice lot of plants in 5 inch pots  
at only 50c each.

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Every article in the entire stock, except a few restricted articles, will be reduced in price for this ten day event---every department will be a bargain center offering good, new merchandise at once-a-year prices.

This is a genuine clearing of every section of the store. Prices are placed lower than at any other time in order to move a great quantity of stock in 10 days.

A full page advertisement listing hundreds of items at reduced prices will appear in this paper tomorrow night---do not miss it.

## Sale Starts Saturday, July 20, and Closes Wednesday, July 31

### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### Ice Cream Social.

Mt. Ayr church, four miles east of Maryville, will give an ice cream social Wednesday evening, July 17th.

#### Guests at "Fairview."

Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Burlington Junction spent Wednesday in Maryville at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Linville, as the guests of her nieces, Mrs. Earl Fisher of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Harry Kerr of Des Moines, Ia., daughter and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Linville, who are visiting her.

#### Married in Los Angeles.

Miss Maud Clark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel, will be married this Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Amos Reed in Los Angeles, Cal., to Mr. Roy Collins of Maryville. The details of this happy event are eagerly looked for by parents and friends alike. Mrs. Collins, the bride, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reed to California two months ago, during which time she has visited nearly every point of interest along the coast. Mr. Collins, who is with the Sisson Loan and Title company, left Saturday, presumably to visit his mother in Windsor, Mo., for he looked the reporter square in the eye and said so, but only intimate friends knew of his trip to claim his bride.

#### Entertained for Nieces.

Mrs. Leslie Dean, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Virginia Lawson, entertained and served a company of young girl friends Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, in honor of her nieces, Miss Esther Dean of Shawnee, Okla., and Miss Cleve Dean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction, who are also visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean. The guests spent the afternoon with guessing games. The guest prize went to Miss Kathleen McShane of Kansas City, who is visiting Miss Grace Parle, and the game prize to Miss Amy Clark. The guests were Misses Amy Clark, Mary Lewis, Irene Westfall, Marie Hopper, Brownie Helpy, Vella Booth, Nellie Hutton, Virginia Lawson, Ada Dean and her guest, Miss Lyrrell Diss of Lowell, Ind.; Grace Parle and her

guest, Miss Kathleen McShane of Kansas City; Lucille Holmes and her guests, Miss Helen Pickett of Leavenworth, Kan., and Miss Charlene Bean of Creston, Ia., and Miss Virgil Merrill of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Fling.

#### HOPKINS.

Mrs. J. L. Downer left last week for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Earl Miller is visiting S. Harmon and family at Streator, Ill.

Newt Wray of Pickering was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Nella Cossins, who has been visiting at Clarinda, Ia., came home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and son and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Donlin, left in their auto Tuesday morning for New York City, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Robert Wolfers. The trip will be made to Chicago in the auto, from there by train. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Mary E. Wray and daughter, Mrs. Fred Monroe, leave Friday for Springfield, Mo., to visit Curtis Wray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams are enjoying a vacation in Wisconsin.

The Hopkins base ball team crossed bats with Elmo last Sunday and the home team simply walked away with the game, score 10 to 15 when Hopkins quit playing. Wasn't even interesting.

Miss Blanche Ewing and a lady friend from Kansas City are visiting at the home of Captain Ewing.

Mrs. Bess Goodson, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, returns to her work with Townsend, Wyatt & Co. of St. Joseph, the last of this week.

Miss Pearl Tout and friend, Miss Anderson, who were visiting Mrs. E. Douglas, have returned to their home in Ottumwa, Ia.

Ernest Van Wormer, one of the proprietors of the skating rink, is visiting in Craig, Mo.

Misses Lulu Hughes and Doris Clutter and Robert and Fred Wolfers went to Burlington Junction Sunday afternoon in the Wolfers auto.

Miss Minnie O'Neil of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting Miss Cora Fitch.

"Skeet" Rickard of Creston is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norell of Omaha are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffith.

Jehu Johnson was quite sick Sunday but is reported better now.

Miss Helen Sheley leaves Thursday

for Oregon, Mo., to visit. Later she will go to St. Joseph before returning home.

Miss Bernice Wells entertained friends from Maryville over Sunday.

The main attraction at the rink this week will be a masquerade Thursday night. The young people are planning a delightful time.

What might have been a serious runaway occurred last Saturday night, when Roy Cassel had a head-on collision with one of the Bradley boys, from west of town. The accident took place near the Guyan Walcott home and was caused by the Cassel team becoming frightened at a passing auto. The Bradley boy was quite badly, although not seriously, injured, while young Cassel was not hurt but had his buggy badly smashed.

Mrs. H. C. Clutter entertained the Salad club at her home last Friday afternoon. Although the day was warm, every one had a good time. Mrs. Bess Goodson of St. Joseph was a guest of the club.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., entertained a party of St. Joseph friends at dinner one day last week. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. August Wehrman and daughter, Mrs. August Quentin, Miss Lara Quentin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nold. On the return trip in the evening the Wolfers family and Mayor Donlin and wife accompanied the visitors as far as Maryville in the Wolfers car.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYNLOP,  
General Agent.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

For Sale or Trade.  
320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

Went to Higginsville.  
Professor and Mrs. N. M. Sowder, who have been visiting here for a few weeks with Mrs. Sowder's mother, Mrs. R. H. Perry, and with Professor Sowder's mother, Mrs. N. Sowder of Pickering, left for Higginsville Wednesday, where Professor Sowder has charge of the public schools.

### FATHER GUIDES HIM

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years of age. His daughter by a former wife lives at Nevada, Mo. She married a millionaire. He says he will spend his fortune in protecting his father-in-law from the charges made against him. He is also a spiritualist.

Alonzo Thompson has published a large volume of poems. He sets out in the preface that not one word in the petition was original. He says that they were dictated to him by the spirit of his father. No one has ever bested Thompson in a business deal. And despite his advanced age, he believes that the spirit of his father will guide him safely through his present trouble.

#### AWAY GOES CATARRH.

Breathe Soothing, Healing Hyomei—Relief in Five Minutes.

Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs.

You can't kill these germs with stomach medicine or sprays or douches because you can't get where they are.

You can kill these germs with HYOMEI, a penetrating antiseptic air that you breathe a few times a day directly over the raw, sore, germ infested membrane.

For catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness HYOMEI is sold on money back plan by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. Complete outfit \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI if afterward needed only 50 cents. Remember HYOMEI does not contain morphine, cocaine or any drug that could possibly do harm.

#### Visiting Aged Father.

Mrs. Eliza Pike of Kirksville, Ia., arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening on a visit to her aged father, Cornelius Hull, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Flora Quinn, and will also visit the family of her brother, H. W. Hull, north of Maryville.

### PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT  
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.  
For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.  
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio  
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## VEHICLE TAX

The License Tax upon all vehicles, including automobiles, dray wagons, buggies, and all classes of vehicles used within corporate limit is due and must be paid if owner would avoid costs.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector

From July 15 to August 1

Our Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will be in the New York Studios and at the Photographer's National Exhibit and Convention. Studying to serve you better.

Open August 1. CROW, The Photographer

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Barnard spent Tuesday afternoon in Maryville with her cousin, Dr. W. H. Brown, and Miss Nellie Davis of Rosendale, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Hazel Pettijohn, a State Normal student, returned home Wednesday morning.

## Isn't Your Vacation Just About Due?

I don't think there ever was a time when so many people were thinking about and planning vacations as right now. There seems to be something in the air which makes everybody long to pack up and go away awhile.

The tourist fares are very attractive this summer, too. There are rates to the West, rates to the North and rates to the East. Liberal stopover privileges and long limits.

I wish you would come in and see me when you are planning your trip; tell me where and about when you want to go and I'll give you a good deal of help. It's my job with the Burlington Route to see that all travelers are well taken care of. I'll gladly answer your questions, tell you when reduced rates start and take most of the detail off your mind.

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Speakers of the day—Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, Hon. N. C. Crews of Kansas City, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville, Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph, and a special speech by Mrs. Ethel Beck of Philadelphia. Music by the Queen City Quartet Co. of St. Joseph. Merry-go-round and other attractions. Music by First Regiment Band of Omaha, Neb.

Com. C. C. Baker, President; J. M. Palmer, Treasurer; O. R. Vance, Secretary; Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Chaplain; Harley Page, Officer of the Day; Alex Price, Flag Bearer.

Concessions sold on ground July 31, at 10 o'clock.

**See O. R. VANCE, Secy.**

### Locating in Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manorgan, formerly of Quito, went to Bolckow Wednesday morning, where they will conduct a confectionery business.

### Will Preach at Wilcox.

Elmer D. Shinabargar will preach at the M. E. church, South, at Wilcox next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You are invited.

**\$16.50**

## Special Excursion Rates via. Wabash to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota

Account Biennial Saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest—July 24-27, 1912. Dates of sale July 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1912—final return limit July 31, 1912.

**Kansas City, Mo., \$4.30**

Account Annual Convention Supreme Lodge of the World Loyal Order of Moose—August 19-23, 1912. Dates of sale August 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1912—final limit August 31, 1912.

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For further particulars inquire Wabash agent.

**E. L. FERRITOR**

## TO BUILD WORLD'S BIGGEST WARSHIP

Resolution Passes Senate Without Dissenting Vote.

### OTHER NATIONS WOULD FOLLOW

Action Will Cause All Countries to Investigate Limit of Possibilities—Panama Canal Will Determine Size.

Washington, July 17.—Tillman's Terror, "the most stupendous battleship the world will ever see," was provided for, so far as a resolution passed by the senate is concerned, without a negative vote.

The biggest battleship in the world today is the Rivadavia, built in the United States for the Argentine republic. She is 585 feet long, can just about get through the Panama canal, is of 32,000 tons displacement and carries 12 12-inch guns.

### Must Have 17-Inch Guns.

In the first place the Terror must beat all these specifications of the Rivadavia and her sister ship, the Moreno, both of which are being built in this country. As Great Britain, Japan and Germany are building 14-inch guns to the equal of the American 14-inch guns, the Terror must have at least 17-inch guns because the United States has a 16-inch coast artillery gun which is to be imitated by all of the foreign nations.

The citadel armor of the two latest battleships for the United States navy will be from 17 to 18 inches thick, and that too, is to be considered in the next British construction.

There is no question that if the Terror is authorized for construction, Great Britain, Japan and Germany will immediately find out how big she is to be and will proceed to build Terror No. 2 or Terror to the second power. Then there must be an American super terror and so on ad infinitum.

### Naval Experts Disagree.

There is no doubt that the resolution will cause the nations generally to investigate what is the greatest possible battleship that can be built. Admiral Togo told the American senate sometime ago that he did not know what the limit of construction could be but if battleships are to be built with reference to the Panama canal, the limit has been nearly reached.

The naval experts here do not agree as to the dimensions of the biggest battleship "the world will ever see" for some time. Rear Admiral N. R. Twining, chief of the bureau of ordnance, with whom the specifications were discussed has said he thought an 18-inch gun might be the limit, and other experts say 20 inches.

The general impression among those who had dreams about this great ship of the future is that it will look something like the Arkansas would have looked if she had been armored, had eight smokestacks and 20-inch guns. The guns, of course, will be mounted in pairs.

### LEAVENWORTH LIQUOR MAN WINS

Deliveries From Stillings, Mo., Declared Interstate Business by District Court.

Leavenworth, Kas., July 17.—The delivery of liquor from Stillings, Mo., to this city was declared by Judge J. H. Wendorff in the district court as interstate business and judgment was entered against the state for the expenses for the costs of the suit which was brought against Mike Kirkmeyer.

In his finding Judge Wendorff found that the defendant, Kirkmeyer, receives orders for beer or whisky to be delivered in Leavenworth and that all collections are for a previous sale and that in no event are orders sent C. O. D.

The state contended that where liquors are brought into the state in the dealer's own wagon and the collection made by the dealer in this state this constitutes a Kansas sale.

### Bankers Want Good Roads.

Sedalia, Mo., July 17.—A committee of the Missouri State Bankers' association on legislation and good roads development, composed of W. E. Gordon of Marshall, W. S. Wells of Platte City, and Samuel E. Trumbull of Springfield, Mo., was in session here with Secretary W. F. Keyser of that association. The object of the financiers is to obtain better farming methods and road improvements all over the country.

### St. Louis to Send Three Balloons.

St. Louis, July 17.—The St. Louis Million Population club has chartered a special train to go to the national balloon races at Kansas City, July 27. About 100 members already have agreed to go. Three St. Louis balloons will be entered in the race. Two will be supplied by the Million Population club, and the other by the St. Louis Aero club.

### Cashier Short \$1,000?

Seneca, Kas., July 17.—John C. McGuire, cashier of the State bank of Bancroft, this county, was arrested by Sheriff Andrews on charge of being a defaulter. The state bank commissioner, J. N. Dolley, made the charge. In going over the books the state accountant found that the shortage would amount to about \$1,000. McGuire was released on \$5,000 bond.

## LIONIZED AMERICAN ATHLETES

THOUSANDS VISIT VICTORIOUS YANKEES IN STOCKHOLM.

Vessel on Which They Are Living Center of Social Activity Throughout the Day.

Stockholm, July 17.—Thousands of persons visited the Finland, upon which the American athletes are living during their stay in Stockholm, and showered congratulations upon the victorious Yankees.

The heroes of the hour were James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian school athlete; Ted Meredith of the Mercerburg, Pa., academy; Little Gaston Strohline, the Paterson, N. J., marathon runner; Charles Reidpath, the speedy Syracuse university runner, and Patrick McDonald, the big New York policeman, who showed up so brilliantly in the weight putting events.

But the athletic conquerors did not monopolize the honors. Those who are interested in swimming look upon Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian manfish, as an athlete as great as any other.

The Americans held a levee and the liner, flying the Stars and Stripes, was the center of social activity throughout the day.

Many American spectators who had not had an opportunity to greet "our boys" went out to the ship to pay their respects. Many of the other visitors were foreigners who looked with deep admiration upon the brawny representatives of Uncle Sam. Some of the athletes put in part of the day seeing the sights of the city, while others made preparations to depart for Dover, England, whence they sail Sunday on the Vaderland for New York.

## ARCHBALD IMPEACHMENT BEGUN

Senate Takes Up Formal Proceedings, Issues Summons for Judge and Adjourns.

Washington, July 17.—Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, the ninth man in the history of the United States to be impeached, for "high crimes and misdemeanors," was summoned before the senate to stand trial upon charges made by the house.

Following strictly the rules and order laid down in the code began more than a century ago the senate took up the formal proceedings. The fall of the gavel cut short other business as Senator Gallinger, acting president, announced that the hour for the trial had arrived.

When the court of impeachment resumed its session after the noon adjournment a summons for Judge Archbald, returnable July 19, was issued and the court then adjourned until Friday.

Whether the trial will immediately go on or be postponed until fall or winter will be decided then.

## A PAROLED CONVICT ESCAPED

Brought From Iowa by Permission of Governor, to See Dying Mother at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., July 17.—After gazing for the last time upon the face of his dead mother, Clarence Bonner, 25 years old, a convict from an Iowa penitentiary, successfully eluded the Joplin police and fled, as Patrolman Garrison fired four shots at him.

More than a month ago young Bonner was brought from the Iowa penitentiary upon special parole of the governor of the state to see his mother, Mattie Parthena Bonner, who was dying. The young man was accompanied by a guard from the prison. Because of his previous good conduct he was allowed to go unshackled and permitted to visit with his dying mother alone.

## COUNTY JUDGES DISAPPEARED

Seven Deputy Marshals Return Empty Handed After Search for Missouri Officials.

Springfield, Mo., July 17.—Unable to find either of two Dallas county judges for whom warrants have been issued by Judge Van Valkenburgh of the Western division of the federal court, in contempt proceedings in connection with the Dallas county railroad bond cases, seven deputy marshals returned to Springfield.

"Not at home," was the reply the officers met wherever they went. The judges were recently ordered to levy a tax of \$70,500 to meet interest on a judgment held against the county by David Yost of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Curtis Home for Campaign.

Topeka, July 17.—Senator Charles Curtis returned to Topeka to open his campaign for the United States senate against Governor Stubbs and will begin a speaking tour of the state at Greenleaf, July 19. This is the first and only date Curtis has fixed thus far.

### Lost His Life for \$8.

Rochester, N. Y., July 17.—Charles E. Immekins, a visitor from Pittsburgh, lost his life in the Erie canal while diving for his pocketbook. He lost the pocketbook while in the water to recover a companion's straw hat and entered the water again to save \$8.

### Killing Heat in Germany.

Cologne, Germany, July 17.—Twenty persons have been drowned in the last two days in the Rhine below this city while bathing. Their deaths are attributed to the extreme heat.

## A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for Maryville Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." When the kidneys get congested and inflamed, there are many such aches and pains and the whole body suffers.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. They can't get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought sound backs and new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. They are endorsed right in this locality. Read this woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 501 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It was seven years ago when I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint, and my trouble made me weak and nervous. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received relief. I procured them at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and cannot say too much in their praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

### Guests From St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Johnson of St. Louis arrived in Maryville Tuesday night on their annual vacation visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson.

### PARISIAN SAGE

Is Not a Dye and Does Not Contain Poisonous Lead or Sulphur.

People who use PARISIAN Sage never grow bald because it kills the dandruff germs, the cause of falling hair and baldness.

For your own protection see that you get PARISIAN Sage. The girl with the auburn hair is on every carton and bottle. Your scalp will feel so delightfully refreshed that ordinary commercial tonics won't do any more. It's wonderful how quickly the hair will stop falling and how dandruff and scalp itch disappear when PARISIAN Sage is used. Tens of thousands of women use it because it makes the hair so nice and brilliant that it attracts admiration. The Koch Pharmacy and dealers all over America can supply you with it. A large bottle costs but 50 cents.

### Purchased VanSteenbergh Residence.

John Z. Curnutt purchased last week the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, on West Second street. Mr. Curnutt and his family will move to his new property on September 1.

### On Visit to Old Home.

Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass went to Dean, Ia., Wednesday to visit the home of her childhood. She was joined at Hopkins by her father, Captain James Ewing, who accompanied her on the trip.

### Hopkins People in Town.

Mrs. Mary Wray and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mahan, and little son and Mrs. Edward Miller of Hopkins were among the shoppers in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Behra Miller of Barnard returned home Wednesday morning from a visit with Miss Mildred Binter.

### A Twine Shipment

## The Klondike

Implement Co., is receiving today a heavy shipment of BINDER Twine, so do not be uneasy, they can supply all your requirements.

## I Am Now Booking

Orders for future delivery of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Including Arkansas Spadra and Virginia Split. Franklin county, Ill., Coal a specialty. See me before placing orders. City scale weights.

**J. H. GRAY**

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

WANTED—Housework by day or week in country or town. Inquire 1314 Halasey street. 17-19

FOR SALE—A fancy driving horse with single buggy and harness. Inquire of Mason & Wilderman. 9-17

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-18

FOR SALE—A steel steam threshing machine outfit. Also 40 tons timothy hay. See Allen Bros. 16-18

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Pair driving colts, old enough to break. John S. Gross, Hanam phone 92 Blue. 6-19

TAKEN UP—Red steer calf, June 3. Owner may have same by paying for board and keep. C. E. Baker, Barnard, Mo. 17-19

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanam 258 Red. 24-17

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We Never Sleep.  
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Architect and General Contractor  
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanam 266.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing  
Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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### Chas. E. Stilwell

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Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.



## LOOKING OUT FOR PUNCTURES.

Even the wheels of fortune sometimes take a puncture. The inventor of an unbreakable auto has not yet been born.

### THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

Auto repair work, every detail and particular of it—that's our specialty; together with the best garage and storage facilities that experience and forethought can devise and provide. Rates absolutely bedrock. ASK US.

**J. L. Fisher**



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## FATHER GUIDES HIM

BELIEF OF ALONZO THOMPSON, ONE-TIME RESIDENT HERE.

## CONFERS WITH HIS SPIRIT

Denver Millionaire in Courts to Secure Property From Wife and Son Well Known in Maryville.

The following article in the Denver (Col.) Post of Sunday's issue will be of general interest to Maryville and Nodaway county people, as it concerns former Maryville residents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Thompson, and their son, Alonzo Thompson, Jr.

Mr. Thompson, who is now 80 years old, was for many years a rich capitalist of this region. He was elected state auditor of Missouri in 1864 on the ticket headed by Governor Thomas C. Fletcher. His second marriage occurred in Maryville thirty years ago to Mrs. Annie Jones, who was the wife of Knox Jones, a brother-in-law of C. Q. Smith of this city. They had one son, Alonzo Thompson, Jr., who is 28 years old. Mr. Thompson erected the residence now owned and occupied by Judge William C. Ellison and his family.

The article in Sunday's Post is as follows:

Alonzo Thompson, 80 years old, millionaire owner of the magnificent home at 1070 Humboldt street, Denver, Col., author, philanthropist and spiritualist, has filed a suit in the district court by which he expects to disinherit his son, Alonzo Thompson, Jr., known as the best dressed man in Denver, and his wife, Mrs. Annie Thompson, prominent in society and member of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

He asserts that he has made his fortune through communications with his dead father's spirit, and that now his wife and son declare that his faith in the thing has made him rich has unbalanced his mind.

His complaint, filed in the district court of Denver, Saturday, by which he will leave his wife and son penniless, should he succeed, is based upon the allegation that they have pursued him through three states in order to have him apprehended by the officers of the law for insanity. He says they have ridiculed him and made him miserable because of his spiritualistic beliefs, which he says took him from poverty to wealth. He now seeks to give his fortune to an institution that believes as he does.

"I want to see my wife humbled so that she may realize what I have done for her, and I want my son, who has posed as the best dressed man in Denver for years, at my expense, to earn his own living," Thompson is reported as saying.

Alonzo Thompson was a poor man twenty years ago. He now owns landed estates in Colorado valued at a quarter of a million dollars, property in North Dakota worth an equal sum of money, property in Nebraska approaching \$200,000, and property in Missouri and Tennessee approximately of the same amount. All of this, he insists, he accumulated by following advice communicated to him from the spirit of his dead father.

He is the owner of hundreds of acres of land in the suburbs of Bismarck, N. D.; owns large interests in land in Nebraska, has township after township in Missouri, and recently purchased more than 40,000 acres in Tennessee. All of this land was purchased cheaply, but has proved to be valuable. He does not really know how much he is worth.

All his success he credits to spiritualism. According to his biography, as published in a book by members of his cult, he became a spiritualist at an early age. He was a failure, financially, until after his father's death. Then he became a believer in spiritualism and undertook to communicate with his father. He says he made a success of the attempt, and by reason of the communication and accepting his dead father's advice he has gained all of his wealth.

In the magnificent home at Eleventh and Humboldt streets, which was erected several years ago, and is one of the most beautiful edifices in Denver, he had a secret chamber constructed. This room he calls "his room." It is said that no living person has ever visited this secret chamber

in the great building except Alonzo Thompson, Sr. He means by "his room" that it is the meeting place with the spirit of his father, and where, in the dead of night and the silence of the daytime, he has received the advice which has made him more than a millionaire. He never closes a business deal of importance or engages in any transaction until he has interviewed the spirit of his father, which always responds promptly. When he has a proposal made him he asks for a day's delay. That night he calls up his father's spirit and the next day he either closes the deal or throws it over. He always takes the advice of the spirit and says he has never been misled.

For three months Mr. Thompson has been at a disadvantage. He suspected a plan on the part of his wife and son to get possession of his estate. He fled to the far south and has traveled in Nebraska, Tennessee, Missouri and Florida. Under the shady trees of old Missouri, among the vineclad hills of Tennessee, in the everglades of Florida, he says, he has communed with his father's spirit and learned of the conspiracy of his wife and son to have him declared insane. His friends never suspected such action, but his attorney, James A. Harris, with offices in the First National bank building, who has accompanied him in his long pilgrimage, and who filed the suit in the circuit court, Saturday, says that he learned that Mrs. Thompson and her son had visited North Dakota and other sections of the country in order to learn of the possessions of the husband and father. He also learned, he says, that they were trying to have him apprehended on the charge of insanity.

"I have been a skeptic all of my life on spiritualism and most other kinds of isms," said Mr. Harris, "but this old man, in the mountain fastness, in the small towns of the south, for the last three months has foretold every event that happened long before it occurred. He went away alone and came back announcing things that we were to learn many days later."

Through his generosity and advice to Mr. Harris the entire fortune has been transferred to benevolent causes, and if he wins the present case filed in the district court his wife and son will have little left.

By a peculiar maneuver made three months ago, accompanied by Mr. Harris, his attorney, he evaded their attempt to have him apprehended, he declares, and by the advice of his father's spirit has made thousands of dollars profits in the meantime. He sent an emissary to Denver and to the other states where he had interests and converted all into cash or its equivalent. These are now all beyond the jurisdiction of the courts, where he holds interests in his own name. He is now at Nevada, in the state of Missouri, with a son-in-law, where he will remain until the Denver lawsuit is ended.

The action brought in the district court of Denver is to declare the home at 1070 Humboldt an estate in the nature of resulting trust. He expects to permit his wife and son to live there so long as the wife may live, but that the son may support the mother. Mr. Harris filed a lis pendens Saturday at the same time he filed the suit, and this ties up any possibility of Mrs. Thompson transferring the home, although it is in her name.

In his complaint Mr. Thompson alleges that he purchased the property from Francis A. Moffat and had the deed made to his wife, that he built the home on the property after paying for the four lots which the house occupies, out of his own money; that for all of these years he has paid the taxes, insurance and charges for improvements; that some time after the deed was executed by Francis Moffat to his wife, Thompson and his wife executed some kind of a deed of trust to Alonzo Thompson, Jr., and placed the same in escrow with W. T. Rogers, an attorney in the Empire building; that he does not know what Rogers wrote in the deed, but if there was any consideration expressed it was purely fictitious. He says no consideration has ever passed for the deed of the property from him and his wife to his son.

In his prayer he asks that the deed by Francis A. Moffat be declared a resulting trust and that his wife be required to deed to him a special warranty deed to the premises. It is also prayed that the deed held in escrow by Rogers be canceled and held for naught, and finally that the home where he has a secret chamber in which he communicates with the spirit of his dead father be declared his property in fee simple.

Alonzo Thompson and his present wife were married about thirty years ago. His son, Alonzo, Jr., is about 28 (Continued on Page 3)

## IS NOT A FISHERMAN

COMPANIONS ON TRIP TELL A STRANGE STORY.

## GOOD AT PROVIDING BAIT

Insinuation Made That Temptation Might Overcome His Known Love For Truth and Lead Astray

Since Judge W. C. Ellison has been back from his camping and fishing trip at the Kabekona camp, near Backus, Minn., he has told a number of his friends of how good a fisherman he was. And not only that, but he gave some of his friends fish that he brought back with him as a sample of what he caught at the lake up there. They were greatly enjoyed and all thought that Judge Ellison was some fisherman. He informed them and also a large number of people that he had caught the largest fish ever caught at that lake, and that fishing was so good that he put a number back into the lake after he had caught them, not knowing what to do with them.

In the party with Judge Ellison on this trip was A. W. Kelso and Colonel Sagle of Grant City and J. Woodson Peery of Albany.

A communication received from Messrs. Kelso and Peery throws a different light on the matter, the letter having been written at Kabekona camp, Backus, Minn., before they left for their homes. It follows:

Mr. George R. Ellison, Maryville, Mo.: We have had a most delightful outing with your respected father and Colonel Sayle. Unfortunately the colonel, who is a veteran of many fishing campaigns, and who was your father's boat companion, has not been well, and most of the time was unable to fish. Now as to your father: While it is unnecessary for us to say to you who have traveled with him, that he is a most fascinating and lovable companion for such an outing as ours, yet painful as it is for us to say it, we must in the interest of historic accuracy, declare that he is no fisherman, and we very much fear that at his time of life he can never acquire the art. We are sending by him and in his name the most beautiful string of pike ever brought into this camp, which we the undersigned caught yesterday. We hope you and the family will enjoy them. But please do not mention to your mother and sister the deficiencies of your father as a fisherman. We are only making this memorandum to keep the record straight, knowing that the temptation would be great in some quarters to prevent it. Candor compels us to say, however, that your father has been most efficient in providing bait such as crawfish, frogs and minnows and in carrying fish into camp.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. KELSO.  
J. W. PEERY.

## BOUGHT SEVENTY-TWO HEAD.

C. D. Caldwell & Son Purchased Aberdeen Angus Cattle of George F. Chappell.

Charles D. Caldwell & Son of Burlington Junction, Mo., have purchased of George F. Chappell, manager of the James B. Robinson farm, west of Maryville, his entire herd of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle, the herd consisting of seventy-two head, and is regarded as one of the best herds of that breed in this country.

This makes a valuable addition to the now already large herd, and puts Messrs. Caldwell and son the largest and foremost breeders of Angus cattle in Northwest Missouri.

## On Visit to Mother.

G. A. VanSteenbergh and Cliff Howendobler left Tuesday night for a two months' visit in New York City and other eastern points. Mr. VanSteenbergh goes for the purpose of visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma VanSteenbergh of New York City, who has visited his home in this city and will be remembered by many.

## Left for Oregon.

Mrs. Irvin Otis and children, who have been visiting Mr. Otis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis, for some time, left Wednesday morning for their new home in Union, Ore., where Mr. Otis is station agent.

## Visited Our City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Waterman and little daughter of Clarinda spent Wednesday in Maryville. They are guests of Mrs. Waterman's sister, Mrs. J. B. Joy of Elmo.

## MARTZ OUT ON BAIL

HIS FATHER COMES TO HIS RELIEF AND HELPS FREE HIM.

## SAYS WHISKY IS CAUSE

Mrs. Martz No. 1 Asks Sheriff to Notify Her of Disposition of Martz Before Releasing Him.

James A. Martz of Ottumwa, Ia., the father of Alfred Martz, who was arrested last week on a charge of wife abandonment, was in the city Wednesday. He went on his son's bond for \$300 this afternoon, and the young man was released from the county jail, where he has been for several days. As soon as the man was out of jail he and his father called at St. Francis hospital to see the woman who, for the past four years or more has passed as his wife. An effort was made to square matters with her, and it is thought probably that she will not prosecute the man.

The elder Mr. Martz is a stock buyer and has a fine farm near Ottumwa. He is well-to-do, and in talking to a representative of this paper said this was the first time his boy has ever been arrested. He lays the cause of the trouble to whisky, saying that his son would go for months without drinking, but would then fall off the water wagon and get very drunk. Mrs. Martz is living at Ottumwa, Ia., Al Martz having been separated from her since 1908. The elder Mr. Martz has been providing for the support and care of their four children, which was born to this union.

The story as Martz told it is just another story of a boy whose downfall was caused by drink. He did not know that there was another woman in the case until about a year ago, when he heard it through other people. He had not heard from his son for the past four years until he sent word to his father from Maryville that he was in trouble.

Sheriff Tilson also received Wednesday a letter from Mrs. Alfred M. Martz of Ottumwa, Ia., in which she states that she was married to Martz, who was in the county jail here, on January 29, 1896, at her father's home, near Ottumwa. Four children were born to them. Martz deserted her, according to the letter, on March 20, 1908, and since that time has not contributed a cent toward her support. The letter reads as follows:

"I haven't received one word from him or any money. I didn't know whether he was living or dead. I have been working in the Iowa State laundry here ever since he deserted me. I haven't been divorced from him. When you are through with him please notify me before you release him from jail."

## A "WANT AD" SERVICE.

Held in Auditorium of Presbyterian Church Tonight.

The above caption is a good illustration of what Rev. S. D. Harkness calls "a regenerated prayer meeting." It is the name of the Presbyterians' mid-week service for tonight. The "want ad" features are three ten-minute talks by laymen. They are: "Wanted—Men for the Man of Galilee," Mr. G. W. Demott; "Wanted—100 Laborers in a Profit-Sharing Institution," Mr. R. F. Curfman; "Wanted—A Vision of What the Maryville Church Can Be," Mr. S. G. Gillam. Mrs. George Eaton will sing an appropriate number. The service will be held in the auditorium of the church, in order that the new electric fans may contribute to the comfort of the people.

## SUFFRAGE NOT ON BALLOT.

Missouri Women Fail Because They Lack in Signatures.

The advocates of equal suffrage failed in the submission of their amendment to the state constitution. The secretary of state ascertained from an examination of the petitions that the requisite number of signatures had not been obtained. Acting under the instructions of Mrs. E. R. Curry of Kansas City, he will not file the petitions submitted, but will return them to her.

## Farm Residence Burned.

The old residence on the farm of Cal Settle, living five miles west and one-half mile north of Quitman, was burned to the ground Wednesday forenoon between 11 and 12 o'clock. The house was occupied by the tenant, Mr. Bingham, and his family. Only a few things were lost.

## DENIES THAT HE WROTE IT.

Anderson Craig States That He Had Nothing to Do With Article in Anti-Saloon Paper.

The following is a signed statement from Anderson Craig of this city, who is a candidate for state senator on the Democratic ticket:

"I understand it has been said I either wrote or had something to do with writing the article headed 'Brewers Fight Him,' that was copied in the issue of July 11th of The Democrat-Forum from the American Issue. I want to say I did not write it, absolutely had nothing to do with it and never saw it until it appeared in The Democrat-Forum."

"I do not know who wrote it, but suppose it was written by Dr. E. J. Moore of St. Louis. I knew the Anti-Saloon League was investigating the situation here because I had been investigated."

"I also know it is investigating every senatorial district in the state where there is any hope of nominating candidates in both parties who cannot be dominated by the brewers."

"ANDERSON CRAIG."

## STUNDON WAS BEATEN UP.

Says That He Was Attacked by Clyde Patterson Tuesday.

Dan Stundon, who lives near Arkoe, was given quite a beating yesterday afternoon while on his way to that town. The story as told to this paper was that when Stundon passed the farm of his brother, Jack Stundon, Clyde Patterson, who works on that farm, and another man, stopped Stundon, and Patterson attacked him, beating him up considerably. Many cuts were made on his face and on his head and Stundon thinks that the man had a piece of iron in his hand which he used.

The trouble, it is said, was over some neighborhood talk.

Stundon was in the city Wednesday and conferred with Prosecuting Attorney Wright and will probably have a warrant issued for the arrest of Patterson. He was considerably bruised and had bandages all over his face and head.

## FIRST LICENSE IN 13 DAYS.

A Marriage License Was Issued Wednesday to Stanberry Couple.

Recorder Wray has been complaining of late of his business of issuing marriage licenses. Nothing had been done in that line since July 5 until Wednesday, when Mr. Wray granted a license to William A. Johnston and Mary E. Cogdill of Stanberry. The young couple were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the manse by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. S. Morse, a sister of the bride. They returned to Stanberry on the Wabash 10:52 train, where Mr. Johnston is a boiler maker in the railroad shops.

## SWANGER OUT OF THE RACE.

Withdraws From Republican gubernatorial Contest Because of Party Discard.

Jefferson City, July 16.—State Bank Commissioner John E. Swanger tonight officially withdrew from the race for the Republican nomination for governor. He issued a statement giving party discord as a reason for his present action.

Swanger is the second Republican to withdraw from the race, Brewster of Kansas City having withdrawn a week ago. It leaves now three candidates on the ticket for the nomination for governor, J. C. McKinley, Leon W. Quick and A. Pat Murphy.

## BOUGHT HIS PARTNER OUT.

L. M. Strader Now the Owner of the City Greenhouse.

A deal was closed Tuesday which terminates the firm of Strader & Wilson. By mutual consent Mr. Strader retained the City greenhouses and sold his half interest in twenty acres north of town to C. A. Wilson. Mr. Strader will give his entire time to his greenhouses, North Main street, and his six-acre tract where he lives, in the north part of the city.

## Visited Her Daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Stubbs of Mound City, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Eva Stubbs, a Conservatory student, went to Blockton, Ia., Wednesday to visit her father, John Whitten.

## Returned From Ten Days' Visit.

Mrs. Minnie Glover of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Wednesday on her way home from a visit with relatives in Goff, Kan., and at Alexandria, Neb.

## 1200 DOZEN EGGS

FANCY PRICE BRINGS IN QUITE A SUPPLY OF HEN FRUIT.

## STORES DO GOOD BUSINESS

Not Many People on Streets at Any One Time, But Business Excellent For Mid-Week Day.

The first sales day by the Maryville merchants today seems to be a success, as reported by a number of the business men this afternoon. While there were not a great number of people in the city, still the crowd was large for a week day, and all of the stores were doing a good business.

Many farmers being very busy at this time were unable to come. Some of them came later in the day. But the sentiment of the merchants is that the sales day could be made a big feature.

All of the grocery stores received many eggs, as a special price of 17 cents a dozen was made.

As reported at noon, the grocery stores had taken in 1,200 dozen, or 14,400 eggs. Sawyers & Airy reported that there was one customer at their store at 6 o'clock this morning that had come eight miles. She had thirty-five dozen eggs with her.

A band concert was given by the Maryville band this morning. Another concert will be given late this afternoon and one after supper. The free shows at the Empire were also well attended.

## BURIED AT GRAHAM.

The Body of Ira Graham of Corning, Mo., Laid to Rest Wednesday Afternoon.

Ira Graham, who resided in Graham about six years ago, died at his home in Corning, Mo., Monday from a paralytic stroke with which he was stricken Sunday.

The body was brought to Graham Wednesday morning to the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Markhom, where it remained until 2:30 in the afternoon, when the Quitman Masonic lodge, assisted by the Graham lodge, conducted the burial service.

The deceased was about 50 years old. He visited his former home in Quitman the 4th of July.

## HEADS MERGED BANKS.

J. W. Perry, A Nodaway County Product, is President of the Largest Bank in Kansas City.

J. W. Perry, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, has been selected as president of the new consolidated bank, the National Bank of Commerce and the Southwestern National bank having been merged. The name of the new bank will be the New Southwest National Bank of Commerce. The new bank will be the largest bank in that city.

Mr. Perry was formerly a resident of Nodaway county, having been born and reared near Barnard.

## RAIN STOPPED THE ROAD TOUR.

The Good Highways Trip Was Postponed to July 25 or a Later Date.

Word was received in Maryville late Tuesday afternoon that the state board of agriculture, with Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, had postponed their tour in this part of the state until July 25 or a later date. The party was to have been in Maryville today. The tour was postponed at this time by the heavy rain Monday night near Platte City, which made the road too heavy for the machines to get through.

## On St. Joseph Market.

The following Nodaway county farmers were on the South St. Joseph markets Tuesday: J. B. Nunnely and Sprague & Son of Maryville, car of hogs; Bill Rainey of Arkoe, two cars of hogs; C. J. White of Quitman, two cars of cattle.

## Going to Colorado.

Miss Chloe Shoppell of Pickering spent Tuesday evening in Maryville. Miss Shoppell will leave the first of August for a month's visit in Denver, Col., with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. King.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair and cooler tonight and Thursday.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's



## DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.



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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.  
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles E. Booher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

#### For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

#### For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

#### For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

#### For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

#### For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

#### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

#### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Andy Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle—14,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.  
Hogs—19,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.72. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.  
Sheep—18,000. Market strong.

### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,500. Market strong.  
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.65.  
Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market strong.  
Hogs—5,700. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.60.  
Sheep—1,200. Market strong.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 16. Cattle receipts, 3,500. Trade was featured by activity today. Steers sold strong while butcher cattle were steady. Compared with last week's close steers are now about steady and selling in better fashion. Top, \$9.30. Good corn-fed butcher cattle 10c to 15c higher; common to medium cows and heifers steady.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Steady prices prevailed throughout today. Top was \$7.65 and bulk of the good hogs brought \$7.45 to \$7.60.

Sheep receipts, 8,500. The lamb market generally 10c to 15c lower; top \$7.00. Bulk of the good kinds brought \$6.65 to \$6.90; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$6.50, and culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep and backs steady, the former selling largely at \$4.25, the latter at \$3.00.

### National Live Stock Commission Co.

**Sold Two Car Loads of Pianos Here.**  
Paul Fink of the Behning Piano company of New York sold to Manager Hancock of the Field-Lippman Music company two car loads of pianos Wednesday.

### Will Give Lectures.

Prof. J. E. Cameron went to Clarksville, Ia., Wednesday to deliver several agricultural lectures.

Mrs. J. F. Kramer and son of Wichita, Kan., returned home Tuesday evening from a few days' visit in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman. Mrs. Kramer is a niece of Mrs. Alderman.

Mrs. M. S. Moore and sister, Mrs. M. A. Page, of Lenox, Ia., who is visiting her, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. O. W. Clark.

Mrs. J. A. Bennett and her son, Dennis Bennett, went to Rosendale Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Bennett's brother, Dr. J. C. Hoshor and family.

Mrs. B. L. Bayles and children of Cromwell, Ia., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Howard of South Market street, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey and Mr. Berkey's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Berkey were city visitors Wednesday.

Miss Phoebe Sutton returned to her home in Gallatin Wednesday, after a visit with Miss Eva Vandersloot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn of Pickering announce the birth of a son to them on Friday, July 12.

Mrs. L. E. Watson of Pickering was in Maryville Wednesday.

## SWEEPING COMPOUND

In Drums, 100 lbs. \$3.00  
Smaller quantities, per doz. \$31.25  
A great many people have bought cheaper dope than this and did not get the results expected. This is a disinfectant as well as a sweep, and we guarantee it to keep the dust down and give satisfaction.

## GARMENT HOOKS

1/2 gross in Box, per box. 25c  
Less quantities, per doz. 5c  
These are steel wire, copper finished, and suitable for closets, wardrobes and any old place you want to hang your hat.

## STEP LADDERS

4-foot \$ .75  
5-foot 1.25  
6-foot 1.50  
Not the cheap kind. Every step is braced with a rod underneath, also an attachment to set pull on. How many times a week could you use one?

ANDREWS & HEMPSLEAD

## AN AMERICAN IN HONDURAN PRISON

Appeals to Government to Insure  
Fair Trial.

### ST. LOUISAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Writes Story of Cruelty and Inhuman  
Treatment—Secretary of State  
Knox Sets State Department  
at Work on Case.

St. Louis, July 17.—Courtlandt B. Vansickler, formerly of St. Louis, a nephew of Mrs. George H. Augustine, wife of the vice president of the Carleton Dry Goods company, has written from his prison cell in Truxillo, Honduras, to his sister, Miss Florence Vansickler, appealing for aid and begging that something be done to insure him a fair trial on the charge of murder.

Vansickler has been in his tropical dungeon since June 4, when he shot and killed F. P. Shaw, manager of a banana plantation. He says he fired in self defense, after Shaw had threatened him with a revolver and had applied vile names to him and to his young wife, Mrs. Marie Vansickler.

### No Cot to Sleep On.

Although he gave himself up, Vansickler writes, he was put in chains, and one of the chains, with a 35-pound weight attached, has remained on his left ankle. He has had no cot to sleep on, he says, and he had been told that the hardships inflicted on him were at the request of the acting American consular agent. He also says the judge before whom he is to be tried has ordered him harshly treated.

Vansickler went to Central America several years ago to look after the rubber interests of George H. Augustine. Three years ago he married Miss Marie Riplinger, daughter of John Riplinger, president of the American Fruit and Steamship company.

### Judge Orders Chains.

In one letter Vansickler says: "June 7, I was turned over to the judge of letters of Truxillo and put on board the gunboat Barrona, arriving at Truxillo at 2 a. m. the next day. The judge came out and ordered me chained. The blacksmith at first refused to do it and the judge threatened to put him in confinement for refusing. When he came to rivet the chains to my ankle I asked if it was necessary and was told that it was at the request of the acting American consular agent, Louis Fryberger, that every indignity possible should be heaped upon me.

### State Department Acts.

Washington, July 17.—In response to an appeal from Senator William J. Stone, Secretary of State Knox set the machinery of the state department in motion in behalf of Courtlandt B. Vansickler, a young St. Louisan awaiting trial on a murder charge at Truxillo, Honduras.

## DENVER LOSS FOUR MILLIONS

Damage From Flood Greater Than at  
First Supposed—Three Thou-  
sand Homeless.

Denver, July 17.—Mayor Arnold now estimates the total damage of Sunday's flood here at \$4,000,000.

It is estimated that about 3,000 persons were made homeless, and a dozen persons reported missing are yet to be accounted for.

The city council at a special meeting adopted a resolution appointing a committee to investigate the feasibility of a plan for changing the course of Cherry creek, so that the main body of the creek will enter the South Platte river south of the city limits.

Sanitary precautions are being taken to prevent any danger of a typhoid fever epidemic.

The city furnished a lodging for 500 homeless persons.

## LET'S BRITISH RAILROAD ALSO

Orocco Ordered Tracks Destroyed  
but Suddenly Changed Mind and  
Rescinded Order.

Juarez, Mexico, July 17.—Gen. Pascual Orocco, Jr., within the last 24 hours ordered the Mexican Northwestern railroad destroyed between Pearson and Madera, 207 miles southwest of here, but the order has been rescinded mysteriously.

The railroad is owned by the Pearson interests, a British corporation which likewise owns the Madera Lumber company. Nearly all of the employees are Americans.

### Beloit Aids a Railway.

Beloit, Kas., July 17.—Beloit city voted \$20,000 in bonds to aid the Dakota, Kansas & Gulf Railway company in building its line from Beloit to Kearney, Neb. There were 201 votes cast for and 60 against the bonds in the three wards. Beloit, Solomon Rapids and Turkey Creek townships in Mitchell county, vote on the same proposition on July 30.

### Rock Island Detective Shot.

Alma, Kas., July 17.—G. C. Carroll, a Rock Island detective, was probably fatally wounded at McFarland by a negro named Wilson. The negro used a shotgun, the charge striking Carroll in the left lung. Carroll was attempting to arrest Wilson.

## RESIGNS POST TO HELP ROOSEVELT

Herbert Knox Smith, Corporation  
Commissioner Quits.

### CHANGE TAKES EFFECT AT ONCE

Has Long Been Close Personal Friend  
of T. R.—Will Probably Be Suc-  
ceeded by Luther Conant, the  
Present Deputy.

Washington, July 17.—Herbert Knox Smith resigned as commissioner of corporations to join the forces of Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party. He will be succeeded, in all probability, by Luther Conant, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the present deputy commissioner of corporations, who is described as a distinctly administration exponent. The change will become effective on the close of business Thursday, July 18.

Mr. Smith will go to New York for a conference with Colonel Roosevelt Friday. He probably will take an active part in the campaign, discussing corporations with particular reference to the Sherman anti-trust law. He admitted that he advised the former president of his contemplated action and tentatively discussed the future at his conference with Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last week, which gave rise to rumors then that he would resign.

### Declines to Discuss Matter.

Mr. Smith declined to discuss his official relations with President Taft, although he added his silence was not necessarily to be interpreted as meaning he had been restricted through a disagreement of ideas.

A close personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Smith was a member of the "Tennis Cabinet" during the previous administration. His friends assert that the commissioner was displeased over the publication during the pro-convention campaign of the International Harvester correspondence in which Mr. Smith's letters to President Roosevelt against the prosecution of the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law at that time figured prominently.

Mr. Smith is a resident of Hartford, Conn. He succeeded James R. Garfield as commissioner of corporations in 1907.

Mr. Conant, born in Acton, Mass., 39 years ago, was connected with the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin for years.

## MINERS DIDN'T WANT RED FLAG

Western Federation, in Annual Con-  
vention, Votes Against Use of  
Emblem in Decoration.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 17.—The second day's session of the Western Federation of Miners, in annual convention at Victor, was featured by a lively debate over the use of the red flag to decorate the hall in which the delegates are meeting.

Late at the afternoon session the question came up as to what flag should be used in the decorations. Delegate Corcoran of Leadville moved that an "international" flag adorn the walls. A delegate asked Corcoran what he meant by the "international flag." "The red flag," shouted Corcoran, and he was loudly cheered.

But when the poll was taken, it was decided by a vote of 32 to 28 that the walls should remain flagless.

## SOCIALIST GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Judge Hanford Allows Appeal of  
Case Which Started Investi-  
gation.

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Judge C. H. Hanford of the United States district court allowed entry of the appeal of the case of Leonard Olsen, the Socialist, whose naturalization he recently revoked on the ground that he had deceived the court as to his attachment to the constitution of the United States.

The charges against Judge Hanford, which are being investigated by a congressional committee, grew out of this case.

### Missouri Gideons Elect.

Springfield, Mo., July 17.—The Gideons of Missouri concluded their eleventh annual convention. Marshfield, Webster county, was chosen for the place of the next meeting. The officers elected are: W. E. Crone, president; J. M. Davis, vice president; Theodore Roth, secretary-treasurer. All the officers live in Springfield.

### New Officers to Study.

Leavenworth, Kas., July 17.—Thirty-seven second lieutenants who were appointed recently from civil life will come to Fort Leavenworth this week to take a course of instruction. The class is to last for three months. A similar class was conducted at the post during March, April and May of this year.

### Alleged Bandit Arrested.

Pittsburg, Kas., July 17.—Jess Neel of Pittsburg was arrested here charged with being one of the bandits who tried to hold up the Katy limited near Coffeyville last week. He was taken to Coffeyville. Neel is a brother-in-law of Cady Campbell, one of the men arrested at Coffeyville.

## CHILD'S FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Victim of Bologna Poisoning and Men-  
ingitis Will Be Buried Thurs-  
day Morning.

The funeral services for the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Seals, who died Tuesday afternoon, will be held at the family home 603 South Dewey street, Thursday forenoon. A subscription paper was circulated Tuesday evening and Wednesday forenoon for the family's benefit at this time. Appeal to the charity board was made for the family, but the board did not have a thing with which to relieve their needs. They have only lived in Maryville one year.

### Has Good Position.

Henry L. Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper of this city, went to St. Joseph the first of the week to accept a position as stenographer with the John S. Brittain Dry Goods company. He graduated the 27th of June from the Maryville Business college.

### Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Eckles. There is plenty of work, so bring your thimbles.

### Gulford Man Sick.

W. H. Wilson, a Gulford druggist, is seriously sick at his home.

Miss Grayce Welden of Coffee, Mo., returned home Wednesday from a short visit with Mrs. J. F. Padgett of the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cabbage went to Lenox, Ia., Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. Cohern.

Miss Mary Coulter and her niece, Miss Jennie Dobbins, of Arkoe were Maryville shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Oliphant and daughter of Pickering were among the shoppers in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Alderman went to Lenox, Ia., Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

## EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

### Benefits of Royal Academy.

A membership of the Royal academy of London carries with it numerous advantages. In a word the academy is a benefit society founded on a very generous scale. The pension fund of Burlington house is a splendid one. Any Royal Academician who falls upon hard times or who is prevented by ill health from following his profession may claim a pension, and the pension sometimes runs into as much as \$2,000 a year.

The Royal Academician who dies in straitened circumstances and leaves his widow and children insufficiently provided for is not thought any the less of for his ill fortune. The Royal academy shows its sympathy by generously allowing those who were dependent on him a liberal sum for their maintenance. And the wife and the children of a deceased Royal Academician receive many kindnesses and acts of charity from the hands of the living Royal Academicians, which are quite distinct from those given by this academy.—National Magazine.

### Source of the Brahmaputra.

For 40 years the birthplace of the great Brahmaputra river of India was thought to be among the high valleys of the eastern Himalayas or on the Plateau of Tibet north of those mountains. The theory could not be proved, for hostile Abors in the Himalayan valleys killed the explorers or barred their way when they sought to solve the mystery.

It was believed 20 years ago that the Sangpo river, flowing far eastward through southern Tibet, was the upper part of the Brahmaputra. Marked logs set afloat in the Sangpo were watched for in the Brahmaputra, but were never found. At last, however, the explorers sent out with the troops who have punished the Abhors for their massacre of Williamson and his 200 carriers have shown that the two rivers are identical. The Brahmaputra rises far west near the headwaters of the Indus, among the mountains bordering southern Tibet.

### Pretty and Novel Device.

A girl who has passed part of her life in Japan invited 16 friends to dinner recently, and in the center of the table was a large bird made of forget-me-nots. That the bird covered a photograph was not known until the finger bowl stage of the banquet. In the water were floating rose petals, and they gradually unfolded into a scroll, on which was written: "Get my secret from the bird." Curiosity was at high pitch when the young hostess turned the key and the bird softly sang "Marie and Philip want me to tell you that they are engaged and invite you all to the wedding." Congratulations then were in order, but the secret was kept so well until the bird talked that no one suspected more than a casual friendship existed between the hostess and her admirer.—New York Press

## THESE INDUCEMENTS

Should Bring You to

Townsend's

For Your Thursday's Purchases

### ELBERTA PEACHES.

\* Our car containing 500 bushels  
\* is due to arrive here Friday. De-  
\* livery will begin immediately upon  
\* arrival.

### 25c sacks fresh Corn Meal.....20c

15c pkgs Puffed Rice for.....12c

10c pkgs Puffed Wheat for.....8c

Baker's Sweet Chocolate, 10c cakes  
for.....5c

20c cans Country Gentleman Corn  
for.....10c

Fine Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs for.....15c

Fresh Shredded Coconut, 3 lbs.....50c

California Standard Yellow Peaches  
in syrup, large cans.....15c

Quart cans Green Gage Plums in  
heavy syrup.....10c

Dr. Price's 50c size cans Baking Pow-  
der for.....38c

25c cakes Hershey's or Baker's No. 1  
Premium Chocolate.....15c

Evra Standard Cove Oysters, 20c  
cans, 2 for.....25c

Extra Standard Cove Oysters, 10c  
cans, 2 for.....15c

Largest size bright clean Prunes, per  
pound.....10c

Medium size Santa Clara Prunes, 4  
lbs for.....25c

New made Graham Flour, 35c sack 25c

No. 1 quality Rice, worth 8c per lb.,  
4 lbs for.....25c

Potted Ham or Tongue, per can.....4c

Finest Cream Cheese, 5-lb lots or  
over, per lb.....18c

7 boxes Lump Starch for.....25c

1 lb 40c Gunpowder Tea for.....27c

Good sized bright new Mackerel, 2  
for.....15c

25c cans best Cocoa for.....16c

500 lbs Salted Peanuts, any quantity,  
per lb.....10c

20c Peanut Butter Candy Kisses, 2 lbs  
for.....25c

\* Two thousand sacks Old Wheat \*

\* Flour for those who want the best \*

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Three Shows—7:15, 8:15, 9:15

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# ALDERMAN'S ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS Saturday Morning at 8 o'Clock

Every article in the entire stock, except a few restricted articles, will be reduced in price for this ten day event---every department will be a bargain center offering good, new merchandise at once-a-year prices.

This is a genuine clearing of every section of the store. Prices are placed lower than at any other time in order to move a great quantity of stock in 10 days.

A full page advertisement listing hundreds of items at reduced prices will appear in this paper tomorrow night---do not miss it.

## Sale Starts Saturday, July 20, and Closes Wednesday, July 31

### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### Ice Cream Social.

Mt. Ayr church, four miles east of Maryville, will give an ice cream social Wednesday evening, July 17th.

#### Guests at "Fairview."

Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Burlington Junction spent Wednesday in Maryville at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Linville, as the guests of her nieces, Mrs. Earl Fisher of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Harry Kerr of Des Moines, Ia., daughter and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Linville, who are visiting her.

#### Married in Los Angeles.

Miss Maud Clark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel, will be married this Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Amos Reed in Los Angeles, Cal., to Mr. Roy Collins of Maryville. The details of this happy event are eagerly looked for by parents and friends alike. Mrs. Collins, the bride, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reed to California two months ago, during which time she has visited nearly every point of interest along the coast. Mr. Collins, who is with the Sisson Loan and Title company, left Saturday, presumably to visit his mother in Windsor, Mo., for he looked the reporter square in the eye and said so, but only intimate friends knew of his trip to claim his bride.

#### Entertained for Nieces.

Mrs. Leslie Dean, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Virginia Lawson, entertained and served a company of young girl friends Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, in honor of her nieces, Miss Esther Dean of Shawnee, Okla., and Miss Cleve Dean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction, who are also visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean. The guests spent the afternoon with guessing games. The guest prize went to Miss Kathleen McShane of Kansas City, who is visiting Miss Grace Parle, and the game prize to Miss Amy Clark. The guests were Misses Amy Clark, Mary Lewis, Irene Westfall, Marie Hopper, Brownie Helply, Vella Booth, Nellie Hutton, Virginia Lawson, Ada Dias and her guest, Miss Lyrrrell Diss of Lowell, Ind.; Grace Parle and her

guest, Miss Kathleen McShane of Kansas City; Lucille Holmes and her guests, Miss Helen Pickett of Leavenworth, Kan., and Miss Charlene Bean of Creston, Ia., and Miss Virgil Merrill of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Fling.

#### HOPKINS.

Mrs. J. L. Downer left last week for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Earl Miller is visiting S. Harmon and family at Streator, Ill.

Newt Wray of Pickering was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Nella Cossins, who has been visiting at Clarinda, Ia., came home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and son and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Donlin, left in their auto Tuesday morning for New York City, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Robert Wolfers. The trip will be made to Chicago in the auto, from there by train. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Mary E. Wray and daughter, Mrs. Fred Monroe, leave Friday for Springfield, Mo., to visit Curtis Wray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams are enjoying a vacation in Wisconsin.

The Hopkins base ball team crossed bats with Elmo last Sunday and the home team simply walked away with the game, score 10 to 15 when Hopkins quit playing. Wasn't even interesting.

Miss Blanche Ewing and a lady friend from Kansas City are visiting at the home of Captain Ewing.

Mrs. Bess Goodson, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, returns to her work with Townsend, Wyatt & Co. of St. Joseph, the last of this week.

Miss Pearl Tout and friend, Miss Anderson, who were visiting Mrs. E. Douglas, have returned to their home in Ottumwa, Ia.

Ernest Van Wormer, one of the proprietors of the skating rink, is visiting in Craig, Mo.

Misses Lulu Hughes and Doris Clutter and Robert and Fred Wolfers went to Burlington Junction Sunday afternoon in the Wolfers auto.

Miss Minnie O'Neil of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting Miss Cora Fitch.

"Skeet" Rickard of Creston is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norell of Omaha are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffith.

Jehu Johnson was quite sick Sunday but is reported better now.

Miss Helen Sheley leaves Thursday

for Oregon, Mo., to visit. Later she will go to St. Joseph before returning home.

Miss Bernice Wells entertained friends from Maryville over Sunday.

The main attraction at the rink this week will be a masquerade Thursday night. The young people are planning a delightful time.

What might have been a serious runaway occurred last Saturday night, when Roy Cassel had a head-on collision with one of the Bradley boys, from west of town. The accident took place near the Guyan Walcott home and was caused by the Cassel team becoming frightened at a passing auto. The Bradley boy was quite badly, although not seriously injured, while young Cassel was not hurt but had his buggy badly smashed.

Mrs. H. C. Clutter entertained the Solid club at her home last Friday afternoon. Although the day was warm, every one had a good time. Mrs. Bess Goodson of St. Joseph was a guest of the club.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., entertained a party of St. Joseph friends at dinner one day last week. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. August Wehrman and daughter, Mrs. August Quentin, Miss Lura Quentin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nold. An the return trip in the evening the Wolfers family and Mayor Donlin and wife accompanied the visitors as far as Maryville in the Wolfers car.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,  
General Agent.

### PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

**For Sale or Trade.**  
320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

**Went to Higginsville.**  
Professor and Mrs. N. M. Sowder, who have been visiting here for a few weeks with Mrs. Sowder's mother, Mrs. R. H. Perry, and with Professor Sowder's mother, Mrs. N. Sowder of Pickering, left for Higginsville Wednesday, where Professor Sowder has charge of the public schools.

### FATHER GUIDES HIM

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years of age. His daughter by a former wife lives at Nevada, Mo. She married a millionaire. He says he will spend his fortune in protecting his father-in-law from the charges made against him. He is also a spiritualist.

Alonzo Thompson has published a large volume of poems. He sets out in the preface that not one word in the petition was original. He says that they were dictated to him by the spirit of his father. No one has ever bested Thompson in a business deal. And despite his advanced age, he believes that the spirit of his father will guide him safely through his present trouble.

### AWAY GOES CATARRH.

Breathe Soothing, Healing Hyomei—Relief in Five Minutes.

Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs.

You can't kill these germs with stomach medicine or sprays or douches because you can't get where they are.

You can kill these germs with HYOMEI, a penetrating antiseptic air that you breathe a few times a day directly over the raw, sore, germ infested membrane.

For catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness HYOMEI is sold on money back plan by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. Complete outfit \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI if afterward needed only 50 cents. Remember HYOMEI does not contain morphine, cocaine or any drug that could possibly do harm.

### Visiting Aged Father.

Mrs. Eliza Pike of Kirksville, Ia., arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening on a visit to her aged father, Cornelius Hull, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Flora Quinn, and will also visit the family of her brother, H. W. Hull, north of Maryville.

### PILES! PILES! PILES!

**WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT**  
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.  
**WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio**  
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

### VEHICLE TAX

The License Tax upon all vehicles, including automobiles, dray wagons, buggies, and all classes of vehicles used within corporate limit is due and must be paid if owner would avoid costs.

**J. G. GREMS, City Collector**

From July 15 to August 1

*Our Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will be in the New York Studios and at the Photographer's National Exhibit and Convention. Studying to serve you better.*

Open August 1. **CROW, The Photographer**

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Barnard spent Tuesday afternoon in Maryville with her cousin, Dr. W. H. Brown, and family.

Miss Nelle Davis of Rosendale, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Hazel Pettijohn, a State Normal student, returned home Wednesday morning.

## Isn't Your Vacation Just About Due?

I don't think there ever was a time when so many people were thinking about and planning vacations as right now. There seems to be something in the air which makes everybody long to pack up and go away awhile. The tourist fares are very attractive this summer, too. There are rates to the West, rates to the North and rates to the East. Liberal stopover privileges and long limits. I wish you would come in and see me when you are planning your trip; tell me where and about when you want to go and I'll give you a good deal of help. It's my job with the Burlington Route to see that all travelers are well taken care of. I'll gladly answer your questions, tell you when reduced rates start and take most of the detail off your mind.

**Burlington Route**

W. F. COFORTH, Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R.



# In the see-saw of life you need money to play with

**YOU REQUIRE** money if you are to get all the enjoyment possible out of life. Only a bank account will help you to that pleasure. With money you can travel where you will and have whatever enjoyment the heart desires. Commence today to save against that time.

A very small sum will open an account at this bank.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00  
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## 38th Annual

### Colored Emancipation Proclamation Celebration

To be held at Maryville, Mo., August 1, 1912, at the beautiful Franklin school park on North Main St.

Speakers of the day—Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, Hon. N. C. Crews of Kansas City, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville, Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph, and a special speech by Mrs. Ethel Beck of Philadelphia. Music by the Queen City Quartet Co. of St. Joseph. Merry-go-round and other attractions. Music by First Regiment Band of Omaha, Neb.

Com. C. C. Baker, President; J. M. Palmer, Treasurer; O. R. Vance, Secretary; Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Chaplain; Harley Page, Officer of the Day; Alex Price, Flag Bearer.

Concessions sold on ground July 31, at 10 o'clock.

See O. R. VANCE, Secy.

#### Locating in Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manorgan, formerly of Quitman, went to Bolckow Wednesday morning, where they will conduct a confectionery business.

#### Will Preach at Wilcox.

Elmer D. Shinabargar will preach at the M. E. church, South, at Wilcox next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You are invited.

\$16.50

### Special Excursion Rates via. Wabash to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota

Account Biennial Saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest—July 24-27, 1912. Dates of sale July 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1912—final return limit July 31, 1912.

**Kansas City, Mo., \$4.30**

Account Annual Convention Supreme Lodge of the World Loyal Order of Moose—August 19-23, 1912. Dates of sale August 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1912—final limit August 31, 1912.

**Kansas City, Mo., \$4.30**

Account Annual Convention National Association of Stationary Engineers—September 9-14, 1912. Dates of sale September 7, 8 and 9, 1912—final limit September 18, 1912.

#### Round Trips

Special excursion fares to points in British Columbia, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. These are special rates for special occasions which are much less than the regular summer tourist rates, giving a final limit of 30 to 60 days with liberal stop-over privileges and diverse routes.

Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane \$56.80.

For further particulars inquire Wabash agent.

E. L. FERRITOR

## TO BUILD WORLD'S BIGGEST WARSHIP

Resolution Passes Senate Without Dissenting Vote.

### OTHER NATIONS WOULD FOLLOW

Action Will Cause All Countries to Investigate Limit of Possibilities—Panama Canal Will Determine Size.

Washington, July 17.—Tillman's Terror, "the most stupendous battleship the world will ever see," was provided for, so far as a resolution passed by the senate is concerned, without a negative vote.

The biggest battleship in the world today is the Rivadavia, built in the United States for the Argentine republic. She is 385 feet long, can just about get through the Panama canal, is of 32,000 tons displacement and carries 12 12-inch guns.

#### Must Have 17-Inch Guns.

In the first place the Terror must beat all these specifications of the Rivadavia and her sister ship, the Moreno, both of which are being built in this country. As Great Britain, Japan and Germany are building 14-inch guns to the equal of the American 14-inch guns, the Terror must have at least 17-inch guns because the United States has a 16-inch coast artillery gun which is to be imitated by all of the foreign nations.

The citadel armor of the two latest battleships for the United States navy will be from 17 to 18 inches thick, and that too, is to be considered in the next British construction.

There is no question that if the Terror is authorized for construction, Great Britain, Japan and Germany will immediately find out how big she is to be and will proceed to build Terror No. 2 or Terror to the second power. Then there must be an American super terror and so on ad infinitum.

#### Naval Experts Disagree.

There is no doubt that the resolution will cause the nations generally to investigate what is the greatest possible battleship that can be built. Admiral Togo told the American senate sometime ago that he did not know what the limit of construction could be but if battleships are to be built with reference to the Panama canal, the limit has been nearly reached.

The naval experts here do not agree as to the dimensions of the biggest battleship "the world will ever see" for some time. Rear Admiral N. R. Twining, chief of the bureau of ordnance, with whom the specifications were discussed has said he thought an 18-inch gun might be the limit, and other experts say 20 inches.

The general impression among those who had dreams about this great ship of the future is that it will look something like the Arkansas would have looked if she had been armored, had eight smokestacks and 20-inch guns. The guns, of course, will be mounted in pairs.

### LEAVENWORTH LIQUOR MAN WINS

Deliveries From Stillings, Mo., Declared Interstate Business by District Court.

Leavenworth, Kas., July 17.—The delivery of liquor from Stillings, Mo., to this city was declared by Judge J. H. Wendorff in the district court as interstate business and judgment was entered against the state for the expenses for the costs of the suit which was brought against Mike Kirkmeyer. In his finding Judge Wendorff found that the defendant, Kirkmeyer, receives orders for beer or whisky to be delivered in Leavenworth and that all collections are for a previous sale and that in no event are orders sent C. O. D.

The state contended that where liquors are brought into the state in the dealer's own wagon and the collection made by the dealer in this state this constitutes a Kansas sale.

#### Bankers Want Good Roads.

Sedalia, Mo., July 17.—A committee of the Missouri State Bankers' association on legislation and good roads development, composed of W. E. Gordon of Marshall, W. S. Wells of Platte City, and Samuel E. Trumbull of Springfield, Mo., was in session here with Secretary W. F. Keyser of that association. The object of the financiers is to obtain better farming methods and road improvements all over the country.

#### St. Louis to Send Three Balloons.

St. Louis, July 17.—The St. Louis Million Population club has chartered a special train to go to the national balloon races at Kansas City, July 27. About 100 members already have agreed to go. Three St. Louis balloons will be entered in the race. Two will be supplied by the Million Population club, and the other by the St. Louis Aero club.

#### Cashier Short \$1,000?

Seneca, Kas., July 17.—John C. McGuire, cashier of the State bank of Bancroft, this county, was arrested by Sheriff Andrews on charge of being a defaulter. The state bank commissioner, J. N. Dolley, made the charge. In going over the books the state accountant found that the shortage would amount to about \$1,000. McGuire was released on \$5,000 bond.

## LIONIZED AMERICAN ATHLETES

THOUSANDS VISIT VICTORIOUS YANKEES IN STOCKHOLM.

Vessel on Which They Are Living Center of Social Activity Throughout the Day.

Stockholm, July 17.—Thousands of persons visited the Finland, upon which the American athletes are living during their stay in Stockholm, and showered congratulations upon the victorious Yankees.

The heroes of the hour were James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian school athlete; Ted Meredith of the Mercerburg, Pa., academy; Little Gaston Strobine, the Paterson, N. J., marathon runner; Charles Reidpath, the speedy Syracuse university runner, and Patrick McDonald, the big New York policeman, who showed up so brilliantly in the weight putting events.

But the athletic conquerors did not monopolize the honors. Those who are interested in swimming look upon Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian manfish, as an athlete as great as any other.

The Americans held a levee and the liner, flying the Stars and Stripes, was the center of social activity throughout the day.

Many American spectators who had not had an opportunity to greet "our boys" went out to the ship to pay their respects. Many of the other visitors were foreigners who looked with deep admiration upon the brawny representatives of Uncle Sam. Some of the athletes put in part of the day seeing the sights of the city, while others made preparations to depart for Dover, England, whence they sail Sunday on the Vaterland for New York.

## ARCHBALD IMPEACHMENT BEGUN

Senate Takes Up Formal Proceedings, Issues Summons for Judge and Adjourns.

Washington, July 17.—Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, the ninth man in the history of the United States to be impeached, for "high crimes and misdemeanors," was summoned before the senate to stand trial upon charges made by the house.

Following strictly the rules and order laid down in the code began more than a century ago the senate took up the formal proceedings. The fall of the gavel cut short other business as Senator Gallinger, acting president, announced that the hour for the trial had arrived.

When the court of impeachment resumed its session after the noon adjournment a summons for Judge Archbald, returnable July 19, was issued and the court then adjourned until Friday.

Whether the trial will immediately go on or be postponed until fall or winter will be decided then.

## A PAROLED CONVICT ESCAPED

Brought From Iowa by Permission of Governor, to See Dying Mother at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., July 17.—After gazing for the last time upon the face of his dead mother, Clarence Bonner, 25 years old, a convict from an Iowa penitentiary, successfully eluded the Joplin police and fled, as Patrolman Garrison fired four shots at him.

More than a month ago young Bonner was brought from the Iowa penitentiary upon special parole of the governor of the state to see his mother, Mattie Parthena Bonner, who was dying. The young man was accompanied by a guard from the prison. Because of his previous good conduct he was allowed to go unshackled and permitted to visit with his dying mother alone.

## COUNTY JUDGES DISAPPEARED

Seven Deputy Marshals Return Empty Handed After Search for Missouri Officials.

Springfield, Mo., July 17.—Unable to find either of two Dallas county judges for whom warrants have been issued by Judge Van Valkenburgh of the Western division of the federal court, in contempt proceedings in connection with the Dallas county railroad bond cases, seven deputy marshals returned to Springfield.

"Not at home," was the reply the officers met wherever they went. The judges were recently ordered to levy a tax of \$70,500 to meet interest on a judgment held against the county by David Yost of Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### Curtis Home for Campaign.

Topeka, July 17.—Senator Charles Curtis returned to Topeka to open his campaign for the United States senate against Governor Stubbs and will begin a speaking tour of the state at Greenleaf, July 19. This is the first and only date Curtis has fixed thus far.

#### Lost His Life for \$8.

Rochester, N. Y., July 17.—Charles E. Immekus, a visitor from Pittsburgh, lost his life in the Erie canal while diving for his pocketbook. He lost the pocketbook while in the water to recover a companion's straw hat and entered the water again to save \$8.

#### Killing Heat in Germany.

Cologne, Germany, July 17.—Twenty persons have been drowned in the last two days in the Rhine below this city while bathing. Their deaths are attributed to the extreme heat.

## A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for Maryville Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." When the kidneys get congested and inflamed, there are many such aches and pains and the whole body suffers.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. They can't get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought sound backs and new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. They are endorsed right in this locality. Read this woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 801 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It was seven years ago when I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint, and my trouble made me weak and nervous. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received relief. I procured them at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and cannot say too much in their praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

#### Guests From St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Johnson of St. Louis arrived in Maryville Tuesday night on their annual vacation visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson.

#### PARISIAN SAGE

Is Not a Dye and Does Not Contain Poisonous Lead or Sulphur.

People who use PARISIAN Sage never grow bald because it kills the dandruff germs, the cause of falling hair and baldness.

For your own protection see that you get PARISIAN Sage. The girl with the auburn hair is on every carton and bottle. Your scalp will feel so delightfully refreshed that ordinary commercial tonics won't do any more.

It's wonderful how quickly the hair will stop falling and how dandruff and scalp itch disappear when PARISIAN Sage is used. Tens of thousands of women use it because it makes the hair so nice and brilliant that it attracts admiration. The Koch Pharmacy and dealers all over America can supply you with it. A large bottle costs but 50 cents.

#### Purchased VanSteenbergh Residence.

John Z. Curnutt purchased last week the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, on West Second street. Mr. Curnutt and his family will move to his new property on September 1.

#### On Visit to Old Home.

Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass went to Dean, Ia., Wednesday to visit the home of her childhood. She was joined at Hopkins by her father, Captain James Ewing, who accompanied her on the trip.

#### Hopkins People in Town.

Mrs. Mary Wray and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mahan, and little son and Mrs. Edward Miller of Hopkins were among the shoppers in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Beitra Miller of Barnard returned home Wednesday morning from a visit with Miss Mildred Binter.

#### A Twine Shipment

### The Klondike

Implement Co., is receiving today a heavy shipment of BENDER Twine, so do not be uneasy, they can supply all your requirements.

## I Am Now Booking

Orders for future delivery of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Including Arkansas Spadra and Virginia Split. Franklin county, Ill. Coal a specialty. See me before placing orders. City scale weights.

J. H. GRAY

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

WANTED—Housework by day or week in country or town. Inquire 1314 Halasey street. 17-19

FOR SALE—A fancy driving horse with single buggy and harness. Inquire of Mason & Wilderman. 9-11

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-17

FOR SALE—A steel steam threshing machine outfit. Also 40 tons timothy hay. See Allen Bros. 16-18

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 1¢ cents each.

FOR SALE—Pair driving colts, old enough to break. John S. Gross, Hanamo phone 92 Blue. 6-19

TAKEN UP—Red steer calf, June 3. Owner may have same by paying for board and keep. C. E. Baker, Barnard, Mo. 17-19

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-11

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

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We Never Sleep.  
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Architect and General Contractor  
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 266.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing  
Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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#### My Hat's in the Ring

Some "malicious LAR" is telling over the country that I have quit operating at the hospital and quit the profession. Such is a COMPOUND CONCENTRATED LIE. I am better able than ever to care for all surgical cases that may apply to me. GEO. A. NASH.

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LOOKING OUT FOR PUNCTURES.  
Even the wheels of fortune sometimes take a puncture. The inventor of an unbreakable auto has not yet been born.

#### THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

Auto repair work, every detail and particular of it—that's our specialty; together with the best garage and storage facilities that experience and forethought can devise and provide. Rates absolutely bedrock. ASK US.

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